



Evergreen Squash Club of West Vancouver

Club Rules

November 2025

1. Purposes of the Club

- a. To operate a non-profit organization for the purpose of promoting and encouraging interest and participation in the sport of squash.
- b. To provide fitness, recreational and social facilities for its members.
- c. To foster sportsmanship.
- d. To assist members that show outstanding athletic ability.
- e. To assist juniors in developing squash skills, knowledge of the game and sportsmanship.

2. Membership

- a. Each application for membership and for renewal of membership shall be submitted to the Club Manager on the prescribed form. Notice of the approval or denial of membership by the Board shall be sent by the Club Manager to the applicant.
- b. In order to satisfy member requirements, the Club offers several categories of membership. The table in **Appendix A** indicates the privileges of each category of membership.
- c. Trial membership may be offered from time to time to individuals interested in becoming members of the Club. Terms and conditions may vary from time to time and are available from the Club Manager. Applications must be submitted to the Club Manager on the prescribed form.
- d. The number of persons admitted to any class of membership in the Club may be limited by the Board.
- e. Membership fees for the various categories are determined by the Board of Directors. These fees may be revised from time to time.

- f. The Board has the power to suspend or expel any member for reasons of misconduct, non-adherence to the rules of the club or non-payment of membership fees. The term for any suspension will be decided by the Board. A member so expelled or suspended shall not be entitled to any rebate or refund of dues. During a period of suspension, the member's name shall be removed from the membership list and he shall be debarred from all rights and privileges of membership including use of the Club social or recreational facilities.
- g. Resignation or change of membership class: Any member may relinquish his membership or request a change in membership class in the Club by giving notice in writing of his intention to the Secretary or Club Manager. Such members shall be liable for all dues owing to the Club at the time of his resignation or accruing to the Club during the period of his membership and remaining unpaid at the time of his resignation. Resignation prior to January 1st of the Membership Year shall result in a prorated refund of dues paid for periods after the date of resignation. Resignation from January 1st to August 31st will not be eligible for a refund and the resigning member will owe the fees from the date of resignation to August 31st.
- h. Temporary suspension of membership due to injury: If a member in good standing (current with all dues) is injured and unable to play for an extended period, the member should inform the club manager who will make a note of the date and membership number. If the member is unable to play for three months or longer, a credit will be issued to the injured member to be used upon renewal of the membership equal to the period from when the injury occurred to the renewal date. If the injury continues past the annual renewal date, then the member has the option to continue the temporary suspension without renewing his membership and using the credit at a later date. This applies to members that pay fees annually and monthly.
- i. Temporary suspension of membership due to any other reason: Club membership is a commitment for the "Membership Year". However, the Board will consider, under exceptional circumstances, applications from members in good standing that wish to temporarily suspend membership for any reason other than injury. A member must apply in writing to the club manager or membership director with a full motivation. If such a request is granted by the Board, the maximum duration of the suspension will

- be limited to 3 months which can be used as a credit during the next membership year or a later date.
- j. The Bylaws of the Club describe an Out of Town Member as a member that has their principle residence outside of Metro Vancouver and other locales. To avoid uncertainty, Metro Vancouver includes Vancouver, West & North Vancouver, Burnaby, Richmond, New Westminister, Surrey, White Rock, Delta, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Langley, Maple Ridge, Port Moody, Belcarra, Anmore, Pit Meadows. Other locales include Bowen Island and Squamish. Privileges of this membership class is described in Appendix A.,

3. Visitors

- a. Only Adult, Senior, Young Adult, Doubles and Honorary members may invite visitors, but not during prime playing times.
- b. An individual guest is limited to one session per month and members are not entitled to invite more than two visitors per month.
- c. For doubles, at least two of the players must be Club members.
- d. Visitors must sign the visitors book located at the Club entrance and pay the \$10 court fee before playing. The visitors fee is determined at the discretion of the Board and may be changed from time to time.
- e. All visitors must be accompanied by a member.

4. Playing Times

- a. Playing time is divided into prime time available for Full Adult, Full Seniors, Young Adults, Junior Elite, Honorary members and trial members and non-prime time which is available to all members.
- b. There are no booking restrictions for Full Senior, Trial, Young Adult, Junior Elite and Honorary members except that they cannot book a court during prime time for solo practice or more than one court per day during prime time.
- c. Full Doubles members may book the doubles court for any time slot while Restricted Doubles members may only book non-prime time slots. Doubles members may not book a singles court at any time.

- d. Restricted Members, including restricted juniors, may not use the courts during prime time.
- e. Subject to par (f),(g) and (h) below, Restricted Junior Members may not use the courts during prime time.
- f. Junior Members may be granted Elite privileges only by exception and in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.
- g. Junior Members with Elite privileges may book and use the courts during prime time.
- h. Any Junior Elite Member can play with a Full Adult or Full Senior Member during prime time on the following conditions.

5. Conduct Guidelines

Guidelines are self-governed by members:

- a. No smoking is allowed inside the club, anywhere on the premises or within 6 meters of the building.
- b. Players must wear suitable squash attire.
- c. Players must wear court shoes with non-marking soles (not to be worn outdoors).
- d. Eye guards are mandatory for juniors and doubles players.
- e. Members and visitors must control noise and offensive language and show respect to other members.
- f. Members and visitors must show respect for the club premises.
- g. To claim a booked court, all players must be ready to enter the court within 15 minutes of commencement of booking time or forfeit the court.
- h. Players must cancel a booked court if unable to use it.
- i. Bicycles are not allowed inside the club. Please use the bicycle racks outside the clubhouse.
- j. External doors must be kept closed at all times.
- k. Members must respect the privacy of other members.

- l. Use of electronic devices (laptops and cell phones) is prohibited in change rooms.
- m. Non members are not allowed to use facilities at any time.
- n. Continued non-compliance of policies that are irresolvable by members may be referred to the Board of Directors

Appendix A: Member categories and Privileges

Membership Category		Eligibility to Vote*	Eligibility to be a Board Member**	Singles		Doubles		Gym
				Prime^	Non Prime^	Prime	Non Prime	
Adult	Full	YES	YES	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Restricted	YES	YES	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Senior	Full	YES	YES	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Restricted	YES	YES	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Doubles	Full	YES	YES	N	N	Y	Y	Y
	Restricted	YES	YES	N	N	N	Y	Y
Young Adult <26 or FT Student	Full	YES	YES	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Junior	Restricted	NO	NO	N	Y	N	N	Y
	Elite	NO	NO	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Gymnasium		NO	NO	N	N	N	N	Y
Discretionary		NO	NO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honorary		YES	YES	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Inactive		NO	NO	N	N	N	N	N
Out of Town		NO	NO	N	Y	N	Y	Y

* Eligible to vote if member has paid an initiation fee and is current with membership fees ** Eligible to be on the board is also a member who is eligible to vote. ^ Prime times and Non-Prime times are indicated on the booking system in SportyHQ.