



# TEAM PARTICIPATION POLICY

MEMBERSHIP

Sunday, May 12, 2019

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## General

The following rules apply to all teams currently held at Edenbridge Tennis Club (ETC).

Each team member must:

- Be a member in good standing at Edenbridge Tennis Club,
- Abide by all club Policies, By-Laws and Codes of Conduct as outlined by Edenbridge Tennis Club,
- Abide by the rules as set out by InterCounty (<http://www.intercountytennis.com/documents.asp#docs>),
- Comply with the above rules, failure to do so will result in removal from the team.

## Skills

The teams offered by Edenbridge Tennis Club are intended to be for recreational purposes only. The club expects all members to treat these competitions as opportunities for exercise, light competition and fun.

- The club captain has the ultimate decision regarding the roster played each week,
- The captain is expected to select players based on skill set, availability, partner fit and is expected to optimize the match-up against the other clubs,
- Player skill is not the sole determinant of one's position in the club's line-up.

## Participation Costs

In an effort to keep team play affordable without unfairly burdening other club members, the cost of team play will be absorbed by those participating on a team each year.

- Each Edenbridge team member shall pay a \$10 participation fee at each home match to cover the costs of the food and the tennis balls (average of 7 weeks per season)
- This amount is to be paid prior to participating in the match and to be collected by the club captain,
- Any funds collected by the captain must be deposited with the club at which point reimbursements will be made.

## Food Preparations

As per InterCounty rules, the club hosting a match is responsible for providing food and refreshments. The food preparations will be carried out by select team members as agreed upon with the team captain.

- The team member tasked with providing food is responsible for purchasing, preparing and/or bringing the food to the club in time for match play,
- The team member will be reimbursed a total of \$15 per match played (\$90 if all 6 matches are played) for the costs, time and mileage associated to the purchasing and preparations of the food,
  - No other type of reimbursement will be offered by Edenbridge Tennis Club,
- Organizers are encouraged to coordinate with the Captain to ensure that they budget/plan for the correct number of matches as forfeitures can and do occur from time to time,
- No member is expected to organize food preparations more than a single (1) time per season,
- The team captain has the right to remove users from team play if they are unwilling and/or unable to contribute their time/effort to covering food responsibilities.

## Tennis Balls

As per InterCounty rules, the club hosting a match is responsible for providing new tennis balls. Edenbridge Tennis Club will ensure that the balls are available for each home match for the entire duration of the year.

- Team members will reimburse the club for the match balls through the participation costs mentioned above,

## Rainouts

Due to the unpredictable nature of weather during the course of our summer season, club matches are frequently rained out and postponed to a later date. The club will not be making any reimbursements related to any expenditures made for matches that have been rained out.