

Port Macquarie Croquet Club Inc.

FEES POLICY

In accordance with the Constitution, the Club charges members two types of fees to maintain its facilities and services for its members i.e. Membership Fee and Green Fees. Membership fees are used to ensure the smooth running of the club and its facilities. Green fees contribute to the maintenance of the lawns and grounds. The fees for the following financial year are recommended by the Committee in May. A Special General meeting will be called to seek approval.

Club Membership Annual Fee

The annual fee for members is due for payment on 1 July in each calendar year. New members are required to pay the Club Membership Fee on a pro-rata basis with fees falling due on a 6 monthly basis. Payment is due on 1 January for the half year following acceptance of membership by the Committee and for the remainder of the financial year. Club Membership fees are not refundable.

Green Fees

A daily green fee applies for any number of sessions played on that day where the member has registered on the booking system. The green fee also applies for club competitions. Where serious weather events occur during a session, players can abandon the game within one hour of its commencement without incurring a green fee. Members impacted in this way will need to cancel their bookings before midnight on that day.

Green fees must be paid by each member and associated only with that member. The Club has established a booking system where each member is able to maintain a credit balance which can then be adjusted at any time as that balance is reduced by games played.

Refunds of amounts held in advance for the payment of green fees will be provided upon resignation from the Club or for any reason whereby the member is no longer able to continue playing for an extended period. A club member (or their nominated representative) can transfer monies held in credit to another member by writing to the club treasurer.

Individual Practice Fees

Green fees do not apply to individual practice times for club members and may be undertaken at times that do not interfere with club games sessions, competitions or other events including ground maintenance. Practice does not include games played by two or more members. However, there may be more than one person practising on a court at any one time. Players who practise, are required to enter their name, date and start/finish time in the Practice Book to meet insurance requirements.

Coaching

There is no green fee for a coach, but players being coached are required to register on the booking system and pay the green fee.

New Players

The first lesson with a coach is free. Subsequent lessons will incur green fees. After 6 days of play new players are required to apply for membership.

Visitors

Normal green fees are to be paid and cash will be accepted.

Accepted by the committee on 13 January 2024.