

## **POTOMAC SQUASH CLUB MEMBERSHIP CLASSES**

### **Goals/Considerations**

To support the game of squash for all members of the Potomac Squash Club (PSC), to encourage family, women's, and junior play within the available facilities of the PSC, and to ensure the economic viability of the Club, various membership categories are herein defined.

All PSC members are required to exhibit safe, courteous and proper behavior on and off the courts as published in the PSC House Rules. The PSC has always relied and continues to rely upon an honor system and monitoring by the membership of the House and Membership Rules. However, the PSC Membership Committee and/or the Board of Directors have the ultimate authority of determining the appropriate membership category of a member, monitoring proper usage of court facilities, and enforcement of all PSC policies.

### **1. Individual Membership**

- **Purpose:** Membership class for Individual Male and Female members.
- **Eligibility:** Adults (at least 19 years old) who play squash, pay the fees, and follow the rules.
- **Fees, Rights, and Privileges** as in the PSC Membership Fees, Rights, and Privileges document (N52<sup>1</sup>).

### **2. Family Membership**

- **Purpose:** Promote squash within families.
- **Eligibility:** A family unit consists of any marriage recognized by the State of Maryland and their child or children, if any, or a parent and his or her child or children. The children who are part of the family membership must not be self-supporting or emancipated.
- All playing members of the family must be listed with the Club Treasurer and Membership Chair.
- At the end of the month in which a child in a member family reaches the age of 19, he or she is considered an adult by the Club and is no longer part of the Family Membership. He or she may apply for membership in any other Membership Class for which he or she meets the requirements.
- **Fees, Rights, and Privileges** as in the PSC Membership Fees, Rights, and Privileges document (N52) and, in addition:
  - The family is entitled to one Prime Time court usage per day. Non-Prime-

<sup>1</sup> References to document N52 are to the latest version, e.g., N52b.

Time court usage is not limited to one court slot per family per day, but is bounded by the PSC House Rules, which apply to all PSC court usage.

- Each dues-paying member of a family membership is granted reservation rights in accordance with the PSC House Rules. Children may not reserve court time.
- Children under 17
  - Must be supervised by an adult at all times, whether they are playing or not;
  - May not be in possession of the entry card; and
  - May not bring guests/visitors to the Club without an adult present and providing supervision at all times.

### **3. Junior Individual Membership**

- **Purpose:** Provide opportunities for under 19 squash players to learn and play squash without a parent who is a current member.
- **Eligibility:** Individuals younger than 19 years of age who are residents of the National Capital Area
- **Fees, Rights, and Privileges** as in the PSC Membership Fees, Rights, and Privileges document (N52) and in addition:
  - If under 17 years old, must be supervised by an adult at all times.
  - After a Junior Individual Member turns 19, s/he may apply and, with the approval of the PSC Membership Committee, become an Individual Member upon payment of full Individual Membership dues with all rights and privileges granted. No further Initiation Fees are due.

### **4. Non-Resident Membership**

- **Purpose:** To allow non-residents of the National Capital area limited access to the PSC while they are temporarily visiting the area.
- **Eligibility:** Individuals without a permanent residence within 80 miles of PSC.
- **Fees, Rights, and Privileges** as in the PSC Membership Fees, Rights, and Privileges document (N52).

### **5. Temporary Membership**

- **Purpose:** To enable short-term visitors and residents to the National Capital Area to enjoy playing squash.
- **Eligibility:** Individuals who wish to play at PSC for maximum of 3 months (with 1 3-month optional renewal with payment of a second \$150 Initiation Fee). Further extension requires conversion to an Individual Member and payment of the remainder of the standard membership initiation fee.
- **Fees, Rights, and Privileges** as in the PSC Membership Fees, Rights, and Privileges document (N52).

## **6. Inactive Membership**

- **Purpose:** To accommodate individual members in good standing without loss of membership or repayment of the initiation fee.
- **Eligibility:** Active members who are unable to play for a minimum of three months because of injury, extended illness, or temporary relocation. After 1 year of inactive status, the Inactive Member's locker shall be available for assignment to an Individual Member. After 2 years on inactive status, the Inactive Member's membership to the club shall be terminated. Applications for Inactive Membership must be submitted in writing and approved by the Membership Committee or the Board of Directors.
- The inactive period starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following approval of inactive status and ends on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month in which the member resume active status
- **Fees, Rights, and Privileges** as in the PSC Membership Fees, Rights, and Privileges document (N52).

## **7. Honorary Membership**

The Club By-laws empower the Board to grant Honorary Memberships.

- Upon the Board granting this privilege to a member, the minutes of the meeting are to indicate the basis for the action, and the privileges, responsibilities and limitations of the recognition. Honorary Membership requires annual renewal by the PSC Board of Directors.
- **Fees, Rights, and Privileges** as in the PSC Membership Fees, Rights, and Privileges document (N52).

## **8. Member whose Membership has been Voluntarily or Involuntarily Terminated**

A member who resigns or is terminated by action of the Board is no longer a member and shall have no access to the rights or privileges provided by club membership except as a guest subject to the guest policy.

If the Terminated Member wishes to be considered for new Membership, if approved by the PSC Board of Directors, the member would be responsible for a new Initiation Fee and monthly dues as well as adherence to all the PSC By-laws and House Rules.

## **9. Interpretations and Exceptions:**

Interpretations of the PSC membership policies and the consideration of exceptions shall be made at the discretion of the PSC Membership Committee created under the auspices of the Board of Directors. Any appeal of a decision made by the Membership Committee may be made to the Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final. The Board of Directors reserves the right to amend this policy and membership classes at any time.