

BUCKINGHAM RACQUET CLUB

Mechanicsville, Pa 18934

Information for Membership Applicants

Attached is an application for membership in the Buckingham Racquet Club. If you are interested, please return the completed application to the Membership Chairperson whose name and address appear at the bottom of the form.

Buckingham Racquet Club is a private non-profit Member Operated Club consisting of seven outdoor hard courts, available year round (weather permitting), all of which can be lighted until 11:00 p.m.

After you join there will be opportunities during the May through September period to meet and participate with other members in organized activities such as: Mixed Doubles Tournaments, Women's Inter-club Tennis Teams, Breakfasts & Luncheons, Men's and Women's singles and doubles tournaments, and monthly Friday Night Round Robins. It is the practice of the club to call on new members during their first years of membership to assist existing members in the running of these various activities. Since this is a member operated club, new members will be expected to respond affirmatively to these calls. It is our belief that this involvement will not only engage you in the activities of the club, but it will also introduce you to the current members and afford you the opportunity to establish new friendships and tennis partnerships.

In addition to scheduled activities, you will find your fellow members pleased to have you show up for random partnerships and games. You will find the club members to be very friendly and eager to play. Court reservations are non-existent. Usage rules appear in the Membership Book

It should be noted that B.R.C. is fundamentally an adult tennis club. While children and juniors are most welcome, there are no organized programs for their development. At this time, we do not have a tennis pro, but should this change he or she would have no set schedule, members whether adult or junior, must make arrangements directly with the pro.

Presently, there is a waiting list. Your place on the waiting list is based on the postmarked date that appears on your mailed envelope containing your application **or the date you sign up on our website: www.buckinghamrc.org** The Membership Chairperson's acknowledgement of your application will indicate how long your wait is likely to be.

As of 1/1/2011, the current financial requirements are as follows:

- When extended an offer to join, an individual must purchase a redeemable, non-interest-bearing certificate in the amount of \$500.00 and pay a non-refundable initiation fee of \$1000.00. This \$1500.00 may be paid at once, or it may be extended over two years by making 3 annual payments of \$550.00, \$550.00 and \$500.00, (thereby totaling \$1,600.00 including \$100.00 interest), with the third payment being the balance due toward the purchase of the \$500.00 certificate.

- In addition to the above fees there are annual dues (payable by March 1) the amount of which varies depending on the Membership Category chosen. The current dues structure and category definitions appear below.

Dues Schedule:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	ANNUAL DUES
Single Adult	\$230.00
Husband & Wife	\$335.00
* Family	\$365.00
** Single Parent w/children	\$290.00

- *Family is defined as Husband & Wife w/children under 22 years of age living in the same home.
- **Single Parent w/children under 22 years of age living in the same home as the Single Parent.

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Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____ Home Tel: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Bus Tel: _____

Email Address: _____

If this will not be an application for single membership, please list all family members who will be using the courts:

Name	Relationship to applicant, or if a child, child's date of birth*

*Children must be under 22 years of age and live at the address of the applicant.

I hereby apply for membership in the Buckingham Racquet Club and agree to abide by its rules and practices.

Signature

The above application places your name on the waiting list. Approximately fifteen applicants become new members each year. Memberships are offered at the beginning of each calendar year. New applicants can expect to be on the waiting list for two to three years. You will be notified in May of your current position on the waiting list and the probability of acceptance in the coming year.

Mail this completed application to the Membership Chairperson whose name and address appear below. Since membership is offered on a first-come, first-served basis, the date on your postmarked envelope will be the official date of your application. The fee and dues schedules stated here are for your guidance and planning. When offered membership, you will be billed at the rates then in effect. Please call the Membership Chairperson with any questions or for clarification of application procedures.

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