

Sunnyside Gardens Park Tennis Club FAQs

What are the main benefits of a SSGP tennis club membership?

Membership allows for lower costs including child membership discounts, greater access to court time, clinics, social events, tournaments, and a tennis ladder. Only members can reserve court time, which guarantees members a court when completing a reservation. Non-members cannot reserve court times, and are given lower priority for spots in clinics. With 24 weeks in the tennis season, playing at least once a week averages to about \$25 per hour of court time. Non-members would spend around \$600 for the same amount of time.

What types of memberships are available?

Premium memberships allow members to play from 8am - sunset, weather permitting.

Off-Peak memberships can only reserve court time on weekdays from 10 am to 5 pm. They must pay the \$25 hourly rate to play during prime time after 5 pm or on weekends.

Premium members can play with their children from 8am - 10am on weekday mornings.

	Weekdays 8am-5pm	Weeknights 5pm-sunset	Family time Mon - Fri 8am-10am	Weekends	Can Reserve	Cost
Park Premium	Yes	Yes	With Child	Yes	Yes	\$250
Park Off-Peak	No	No ¹	No	No ¹	Yes	\$125
Teen Premium	Yes	Yes	With Parent	Yes	No ²	\$70 ³
Teen Off-Peak	Yes	No	With Parent	No	No ²	\$45 ³
Child < 13 yrs	Yes	No	With Parent	No	No ²	\$30 ³
Non Park	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	\$695
NonPark Couple	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	\$1290
Non Park Child	Yes	No	N/A	No	No	\$55

1. Off-Peak adult members can play during prime time providing they fill out a waiver and pay \$25. They can attend evening or weekend clinics without this fee.
2. Teen and Child members cannot make reservations. They can play during off peak hours based on court availability.
3. Each parent who joins is entitled to a \$30 discount that can be applied to one teen or child membership.

Can non-members play on our courts?

At this particular time, due to COVID, we are not allowing non-park members to reserve courts or play as a guest of a member.

When do the courts open?

The courts open at the beginning of May and close in late November. The hours are from 8am to sunset.

Do you have a trial period before joining the club?

Yes. The club will run a free clinic in the spring for children 5 years and older, and a free social doubles event for adults in May. If you play as a non-member, and then decide to join, the paid amount will be credited toward your membership.

How do members make reservations for court time?

When members join the club and pay their dues, they are enrolled in Skedda, our online reservation system. Each member is entitled to make a reservation of one hour in their own name. A private tennis lesson also counts as a reservation. Members can play for more than one hour providing another member makes the reservation.

All reservations start on the hour and end on the hour according to the court clock.

A reservation is lost if the court is not claimed by the member within 10 minutes after the hour. If a member makes a reservation and fails to show up for play more than two times without cause (such as rain, illness) they will lose their reservation privileges for the next two weeks. Cancellations must be made 3 hours prior to the reserved court time.

How can we check court availability?

Skedda shows the daily reservation schedule for members. Both members and non-members can check the daily reservation sheet on the park tennis website:

http://sunnysidegardenspark.memberlodge.com/Daily_Tennis_Schedule