

## FAQ FOR NON-RESIDENTS

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**Question:** If I am a current member, but only paid \$30, do I owe the club \$20.

**Answer:** No, but you will pay \$50 next time.

**Question:** What if I'm not a member now, but was a member in the past (before 2020)?

**Answer:** You have until January 31, 2021 (a full year from now) to invoke your grandfather rights and renew your membership without going onto a waiting list.

**Question:** Do I need to pay money to be on the waiting list?

**Answer:** No, just fill out an Application and send it in.

**Question:** What if I'm not sure if I qualify as a resident?

**Answer:** If the postal address on your membership form is in Palo Alto, then you qualify as a resident.

**Question:** When I become a member, do I get all the same benefits as a resident member?

**Answer:** Yes.

**Question:** Once I'm a member, will I be able to renew in the future without going on the waiting list?

**Answer:** Yes, but you will only have a 30-day grace period to renew (until January 31).

**Question:** Can I still play at Mitchell Park if I'm on the waitlist?

**Answer:** Yes. Anyone can play pickleball at Mitchell Park.

**Question:** Do I get club benefits if I'm on the waitlist?

**Answer:** No. Applicants on the wait-list will not get to participate in club activities such as clinics or round robins.

**Question:** What happens when I get to the top of the waitlist?

**Answer:** You will be asked if you still want to become a member, and you will pay your membership fee.

**Question:** Is there any way to accelerate my position on the waitlist?

**Answer:** No.

**Question:** Will I get emails about club activities?

**Answer:** No, but you will receive messages important to non-members, such as lost-and-found notices, and anything having to do with the Mitchell Park courts (closings for maintenance, etc.)

**Question:** Why do non-residents pay more?

**Answer:** Palo Alto residents pay taxes that fund court maintenance. The additional membership fee from non-residents will go into a separate fund to help with the cost of court maintenance and improvements that are not in the City's budget.

### **Miscellaneous Questions**

**Question:** What if I join late in the year?

**Answer:** Anyone joining the Club or renewing their membership after July 1 will pay one half (1/2) of the annual dues fee.

**Nametag:** Everyone receives a magnetic nametag soon after becoming a member. Any questions should be addressed to Susan at [susan-carl@outlook.com](mailto:susan-carl@outlook.com)

**If you still have unanswered questions about membership:**  
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