



Non-Member Team Participation  
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The purpose of this policy is to confirm member priority at the club, protect the value of membership, and define where and how non-member access is defined and limited.

Park Terrace allows 10% of non-members to participate on club teams. Club teams consist of United States Tennis Association (USTA), Sacramento Area Tennis Association (SATA) teams, and Park Terrace Penguins Swim Team. Non-members will not exceed 10% of the Park Terrace membership. 10% broadly applies to both programs and the general manager will make decision to adhere to this target in general.

Tennis and swim programs operate significantly different; therefore separate procedures regarding non-members apply. In general, non-members for swim and tennis pay an additional/higher fee than members, must be registered in the front office and do not exceed 10% of the club memberships.

**Tennis**

Tennis teams (USTA and SATA) must be made up of 50% Park Terrace members. If a member cannot fill his/her team with 50% members, approval must be given by the general manager. The general manager may deny a request to host a team at PT if it appears that the overall/general guideline for the club is not being met.

Athletic members that play on the USTA or SATA Park Terrace teams will pay an athletic membership fee of \$30.00 prior to each season and will register with the front office by completing an athletic membership registration form.

The captain of all USTA and SATA teams will be a member/owner of Park Terrace.

Non-members may not schedule court time and can only attend team practice if a member/owner is present who is also on the team.

## **Swim Team**

Park Terrace allows non-members to join the swim team for a single swim season (with the exception of 15-18 swimmers) if the total of non-members do not exceed 10% of current club memberships and fall within age/gender availability.

In order to give members time to register and also to be fair to any non-members who may be eligible to participate, starting ten days before the first practice day of the season, The Aquatics Chair, General Manager and Aquatics Director will:

1. Determine the ideal number of non-member spots available per age group (not to exceed 10% of current club memberships) and seek board approval.
2. Accept registrations from non-members in the age/gender groups with available non-member spots as determined in #1 above.

Non-members will pay the swim team registration fee plus an additional guest fee of \$200 for the season. Non-members in the 15-18 age groups may participate in a volunteer work program to pay off their \$200 additional guest fee. The program will consist of working 5 hours per hundred dollars. Working can consist of swim meet and events set up and clean up.

Family Hours obligation will apply for all non-member families is the same as regular member families with the exception that non-members must provide a check for the penalty of non-concurrence with the family hours obligation before the non-member is allowed to begin any swim team-related activities. The check for non-concurrence will be returned to the non-member family if their family hours obligation is met by the end of the season.

A waiting list for possible non-member spots will be started on January 1 for swim team registration. Non-member spots will be offered to non-members on a first-come/first-served basis from the waiting list until all available non-member spots per age/gender group are filled for the season.

Starting with the 2011 season, no swimmer is eligible for a non-member spot if they have been an active member/owner family of Park Terrace within the 12-month period prior to the first practice day of the season. If the said member sells or transfers their membership with no interference of monthly dues then the 12 month period is waived.