

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in The Easton Racquet Club!

The Easton Racquet Club is a private pool and tennis club in Easton. Below an overview of our facilities, staffing and organizational structure, activities, and application process.

Facilities

The ERC is situated on a 10-acre parcel of land in Easton, which is surrounded by protected watershed acreage owned by the Aquarion Water Company. This affords us privacy amid peaceful surroundings. The Club currently has six Hydro Har-Tru tennis courts with state of the art court lighting for night play during season; a heated, seasonal outdoor pool; and two lighted platform tennis courts for year-round play.

The main clubhouse contains a pro-shop, locker rooms, and a party facility complete with bar, dance floor, kitchen, widescreen LED television and stereo. Near the outdoor pool area, we have a basketball court, children's playground, hitting wall, and pool clubhouse with full changing and shower facilities. A weekend barbeque is available in season for a nominal fee, but members are always welcome to bring their own picnic meals or snacks.

Staffing and Organizational Structure

The ERC has an in-season resident tennis pro, an assistant tennis pro, and a certified APTA paddle tennis pro. A full spectrum of individual and group lessons, as well as clinics, is available at rates set by the club. The resident tennis pro also serves as the director of the Kids Tennis Camp which runs through the summer months.

Our pool is the center of warm weather off-court activity and is staffed daily by certified lifeguards. Children's swim lessons and adult water aerobics are a few of the programs that have been available this season. Lounges, chairs and umbrella tables, as well as an awning-shaded area are provided poolside.

The day-to-day operations of the club are managed by a professional club manager and his staff. However, committees staffed by club members take a very active role in determining the club's operations and priorities. Our committees have exciting plans for changes and additions to our programs and physical facilities for the future. All new members are encouraged to serve on the committee of their choice.

The club's board of directors is elected by the members. The board then in turn elects the club's officers. The officers and board members meet year-round to govern and conduct the business of the club. These meetings are open to the general membership and the board may be addressed by prior request.

Activities

An annual schedule of both tennis and non-tennis social activities are planned each year based on the desires of the membership. Tennis activities include competitive tournament play within the club as well as almost weekly participation in various matches against other clubs in Fairfield County. There are also a host of pool and tennis activities geared towards children, including a tennis day camp which runs from daily from 9 am to 4 pm during most weeks of school summer vacation.

For a daily fee, ERC members are welcome to bring guests to use our facilities. Certain special events are also open to guests. Members may also rent the clubhouse for their exclusive use during off-season.

Application Process

Membership to ERC is on a first come, first serve basis. All prospective members are required to submit completed applications with application fee in order to be placed on the ERC waiting list. All applicants must have a personal interview at the club before acceptance. All new members are considered provisional for their first year of membership. If you would like to be considered for membership, please send a completed application form to: Easton Racquet Club, PO Box 152, Easton, CT 06612.

We hope that the information contained in this letter has answered your questions about the ERC, and that you will choose to pursue membership with us. We look forward to receiving your application in the near future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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ERC Membership Chair