

ABPA MEMBERSHIP POLICY

We require all players who play pickleball at venues organised by Avalon Beach Pickleball Association Inc. to become members of our Club, except as provided below.

Newbies will be permitted to play on **one** occasion before being required to join our Club. Newbies will be required to sign a hold harmless agreement before commencement of play.

The reason why we require our players to become members of our Club is dictated by our insurer. Only members are insured under our policy. A non-member who is not otherwise insured with another Club is not insured for a claim made against that non-member for an injury caused by that non-member. In other words, a member who makes a claim against a non-member for personal injury caused by the non-member, only has recourse against the non-member's personal assets as the non-member is not supported by an insurance policy. You will appreciate that our Committee has a duty to protect its members in this situation.

Please note that our financial year is from 1 July to 30 June. **Annual membership fees are calculated on a monthly pro rata basis.**

There is an additional **one-off \$25 joining fee** for all new members.

Our **Ordinary** membership fee is \$44 per annum which covers administration costs, insurance premiums, affiliation fees to Pickleball Australia and Pickleball NSW etc.

Our **Student (under 25)** membership fee for full-time students is \$20 per annum.

Our **Temporary** membership fee is \$30 for a three month period for overseas and interstate visitors.

Our **Honorary** Membership class is reserved for our sponsors.

Please note our Club has a **Special Circumstance** membership fee. Please contact John Fuller for further information.

To apply to become a member of our Club, please complete the online form at <https://avalonbeachpickleball.org.au/become-a-member/>.

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to John Fuller on 0408888695 or send me an email to libnjohn@bigpond.net.au