

# Terms & Conditions of Use

## Picton Tennis Courts – Managed by Picton Tennis Academy

By making a booking and using the Picton Tennis Courts, all players and visitors agree to the following terms and conditions.

### Venue Use

The Picton Tennis Courts are managed by **Picton Tennis Academy**. The venue includes **7 synthetic grass tennis courts, 2 hard courts, and 6 pickleball courts marked out on the 2 hard courts**.

The courts may only be used for the purpose selected in your booking, including:

- Recreational tennis
- Recreational pickleball
- Approved tennis lessons
- Approved competitions, tournaments or academy programs

Professional coaching, group training, commercial activity, competitions, tournaments or organised events may not take place without the prior approval of **Picton Tennis Academy**.

### Court Access

Access to the venue is only permitted for the court, date and time shown in your booking confirmation.

You will be provided with a PIN or access instructions for entry to the venue. The PIN must only be used for your own booking and must not be shared with other people.

Players must leave the court promptly at the end of their booking so the next booking can commence on time.

### Tennis and Pickleball Court Use

Tennis bookings must be played on the tennis court allocated in the booking confirmation.

Pickleball may only be played on the hard courts where pickleball lines are marked and where the booking has been made for pickleball court hire.

Players must not move, damage or alter nets, posts, court equipment, fencing, gates or venue property. Any damage or safety concerns should be reported to Picton Tennis Academy as soon as possible.

## **Footwear and Equipment**

All players must wear appropriate non-marking tennis or court shoes.

The following footwear is not permitted:

- Football boots or studs
- Metal spikes
- Hard-soled shoes that may damage the court surface
- Black-soled or marking shoes

Players must use appropriate tennis or pickleball equipment and must not bring equipment that may damage the court surface or fencing.

## **Player Etiquette**

Please respect the venue, other players and nearby residents.

All players and visitors must:

- Take all rubbish with them
- Leave the courts and surrounding areas clean and tidy
- Keep noise to a reasonable level, especially early in the morning and late in the evening
- Avoid using offensive language or inappropriate behaviour
- Respect other court users and academy staff
- Follow all reasonable directions given by Picton Tennis Academy

Smoking and vaping are not permitted within the venue, including on or around the courts.

Alcohol, glass bottles, scooters, bikes, skateboards, pets and unsafe activities are not permitted on the courts.

## **Children and Supervision**

Children must be supervised by a parent, guardian or responsible adult when using the venue outside of organised Picton Tennis Academy programs.

Parents and guardians are responsible for the behaviour and safety of children in their care.

## **Weather and Court Conditions**

Players are responsible for assessing whether the court is safe to use before and during play.

Do not play during lightning, severe weather, heavy rain, extreme heat, unsafe surface conditions or where the court appears slippery, damaged or unsafe.

If a court is unsafe, players must stop play immediately and notify Picton Tennis Academy.

## **Risk Warning**

You acknowledge that using the tennis and pickleball courts involves inherent risks, including the risk of slips, trips, falls, collisions, physical injury, weather-related risks and injury from balls, racquets or equipment.

You use the courts entirely at your own risk. By making a booking and entering the venue, you confirm that you understand and accept these risks.

Players are responsible for ensuring they are physically fit and medically able to participate in tennis or pickleball activities.

## **Damage, Misuse and Breach of Conditions**

Picton Tennis Academy reserves the right to cancel or refuse future bookings where a person misuses the venue, damages property, breaches these terms and conditions, behaves inappropriately, or uses the courts for an unauthorised purpose.

Any person responsible for damage to the venue, courts, nets, gates, fencing, locks or equipment may be required to pay the cost of repair or replacement.

## **Further Information**

For further information about tennis lessons, competitions, tournaments, pickleball court hire and venue programs, please visit:

[www.pictontennisacademy.com.au](http://www.pictontennisacademy.com.au)