



Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc.
New Member Application
January 1 – December 31

You can fill in the blanks, print it out, sign and date, and mail with your check!

Member Benefits

Convenient locations
Year-round play
Meet people – make friends
Volunteer opportunities
Tournaments & tennis parties
Newsletter and Roster
Support youth tennis
Keep in great physical shape
Tennis lessons and drills
Web site

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Primary Phone _____

Other Phone _____

Email _____

Male Female

Work experience _____

Skills / hobbies _____

Newsletter delivery: US mail Email No newsletter needed
(Newsletter also available on our website)

Roster delivery in: March May Email (see next page) No roster needed

Tennis rating 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5
(definitions next page)

Birth Date _____

I would like to help with: Annual meeting Board member
 Tennis parties Tournaments

Annual Dues: \$25 (after September 1 includes following year)

Please sign and return with check payable to STPC to
Dottie Gardner
5145 Portland Av S
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Membership Condition:

As a condition of my membership, I agree that any participation by me in the activities of, or sponsored by, the Senior Tennis Players Club, Inc. (STPC), a nonprofit organization, including, but without limitation, activities such as tennis lessons, clinics, drills, rating sessions, camps, trips, playing in or attending tennis games, tournaments, groups or social events, shall be at my sole risk; and I hereby release and hold harmless STPC and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, tennis pros, tennis clubs, courts and facilities used or licensed by STPC, and all independent contactors with STPC (all being "Associated Others") for all claims of damage, whether due to injuries to person or property; to any direction, conduct, scheduling or claimed discrimination, nonfeasance or malfeasance, or otherwise, arising out of, or occurring in connection with, any such activities or conduct of STPC or such Associated Others.

Signature **X** _____ **Date** _____

This form must be signed and dated

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Some frequently asked questions:

Q. Why the Email choice on Newsletter delivery?

A. If you have email, you can receive your newsletter this way. You get it 15-20 days sooner, and you save the club money. Not recommended for dial-up, since file size ranges from 600KB to 1200KB.

Q. Why the choices on Roster Delivery?

A. You can get your Roster in March, May, by Email or not at all.

- The “None” choice is for couples—one of you can receive the Roster and share it.
- The “May” choice is mostly for snowbirds. If you are having your mail forwarded when the Roster is mailed, it is trashed by USPS, because it is sent as bulk mail. So we’re giving the choice of May delivery to those who anticipate being gone in March.
- Email delivery gives you three deliveries per year, with the June and September versions updated with new members. It is a 600KB PDF file that may be printed or simply kept on your computer. PDF files may be searched—convenient, for example, if you know someone’s first name only.

Q. What is “Primary phone” and “Other phone”?

A. “Primary phone” is the phone you want people to try first. “Other phone” is an alternate phone number.

Q. Why do we want your email address?

A. Four or five times this past year we’ve sent email to members alerting them to things like **free tickets** to Twins games or openings in one of our special events. We don’t use emails much, so it’s not “junk”. We respect your privacy!

Q. Why “Work experience” & “Skills/Hobbies”?

A. We enter this in our database, so when we need to find members with special talents we can find you!

Q. Why “Birth Date”?

A. We want to understand our members’ age distribution so we can see if we are finding enough new (younger) members, and also to be sure our programs meet the needs of our various age groups.

Q. Why the questions about volunteering?

A. STPC depends on its members to do the work of the organization. We need to know where you would like to help.

Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the STPC is to provide tennis playing opportunities to people 50 and older for their mental, physical, and social well-being; and to support the growth of tennis.

Rating Definitions

1.0 You are just starting to play tennis.

1.5 You have limited experience and are working primarily on getting the ball in play.

2.0 You lack court experience and your strokes need developing. You are familiar with the basic positions for singles and doubles play.

2.5 You are learning to judge where the ball is going, although your court coverage is limited. You can sustain a short rally of slow pace with other players of the same ability.

3.0 You are fairly consistent when hitting medium-paced shots, but are not comfortable with all strokes and lack execution when trying for directional control, depth, or power. Your most common doubles formation is one-up, one-back.

3.5 You have achieved improved stroke dependability

with directional control on moderate shots, but need to develop depth and variety. You exhibit more aggressive net play, have improved court coverage and are developing teamwork in doubles.

4.0 You have dependable strokes, including directional control and depth on both forehand and backhand sides on moderate-paced shots. You can use lobs, overheads, approach shots and volleys with some success and occasionally force errors when serving. Rallies may be lost due to impatience. Teamwork in doubles is evident.

4.5 You have developed your use of power and spin and can handle pace. You have sound footwork, can control depth of shots, and attempt to vary game plan according to your opponents. You can hit first serves with power and accuracy and place the second serve. You tend to over-hit on difficult shots. Aggressive net play is common in doubles.