

FAQ FOR NON-RESIDENTS 2022.01.17 V6

Question: Do I need to pay money to be on the waiting list? **Answer:** No, just fill out an Application and send it in.

Question: What if I'm not sure if I qualify as a resident?

Answer: If the postal address on your membership form is in Palo Alto, then you qualify as a resident.

Question: When I become a member, do I get all the same benefits as a resident member?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Once I'm a member, will I be able to renew in the future without going on the waiting list?

Answer: Yes, but you will only have a 15-day grace period to renew (until January 15).

Question: Can I still play at Mitchell Park if I'm on the waitlist? **Answer:** Yes. Anyone can play pickleball at Mitchell Park.

Question: Do I get club benefits if I'm on the waitlist?

Answer: No. Applicants on the wait-list will not get to participate in club activities such as clinics or round robins.

Question: What happens when I get to the top of the waitlist?

Answer: You will be asked if you still want to become a member, and you will pay your membership fee.

Question: Is there any way to accelerate my position on the waitlist? **Answer:** No.

Question: Will I get emails about club activities?

Answer: No.

Question: Why do non-residents pay more?

Answer: Palo Alto residents pay taxes that fund court maintenance. The additional membership fee from non-residents will go into a separate fund to help with the cost of court maintenance and improvements that are not in the City's budget.

Miscellaneous Questions

Question: What if I join late in the year?

Answer: Anyone joining the Club or renewing their membership after July 1 will pay one half (1/2) of the annual dues fee.

Nametag: Everyone receives a magnetic nametag soon after becoming a member. Any questions should be addressed to Amy at PAPC.membership@gmail.com

If you still have unanswered questions about membership:

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