



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
*October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020*



I, \_\_\_\_\_, being 18 years of age or older, make application to become a member of the **VICTORIA TENNIS CLUB**. I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club, as they are and as may subsequently be amended and agree that, upon acceptance as a member, my name may be published in the member roster and on the secure (members only) side of the Club web site.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTH DATE (D/M/YY):** \_\_\_\_\_ *(required by Tennis BC)*

**Other Club Memberships (specify):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected MINIMUM LEVEL OF PLAY FOR MEMBERSHIP: 3.0 RATING OR BETTER**

**See page 2 for NTRP Rating Scale. YOUR RATING:** \_\_\_\_\_ Is this self-rating? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Before being accepted into membership, a new applicant will be judged on their level of play by those they play with / against in Club matches to ensure that, for the comfort of the applicant and enjoyment of all, the applicant meets a minimum skill NTRP level of 3.0. Not all applications are accepted.

**ENCLOSE 2019 - 2020 MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$60.00 (includes Tennis B.C. membership)**

**Make Cheque Payable to the Victoria Tennis Club.**

*Payment will not be processed until the applicant has been accepted as a member.*

**PAID BY: CASH  CHEQUE**

**RETURN TO:**

Ms. S. Andrews, President  
Victoria Tennis Club  
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Victoria, BC V8V 2M9

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*Received by:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

# NTRP TENNIS SELF-RATING GUIDE \*

Tennis Canada's "Play Tennis" Self-Rating Guide will help you: to establish your own general level of tennis ability, to find players of a similar level so that you can have competitive games and to participate in group lessons or league play with players of similar ability.

## BEGINNING LEVEL

- 2.0 Can get the ball into play but lacks control. Can serve, but often double faults.
- 2.5 Can rally consistently, especially on the forehand. Inconsistent 1<sup>st</sup> serve, but steady 2<sup>nd</sup> serve.

## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

- 3.0 Can rally on forehand and backhand. Can control return of serve, beginning to volley consistently, can lob and smash balls of moderate pace. Improved 1<sup>st</sup> serve to over 50%.
- 3.5 Able to move the opponent around the court or hit harder when receiving easier balls. Can execute approach shots with some consistency.
- 4.0 Able to develop points with some consistency by using a reliable combination of shots. On moderately paced serves, can construct the point through hitting a good shot or exploiting an opponent's weakness but is still erratic with spin or fast serves. Can poach weak shots, put away easy overheads, can vary speed and direction of serves.

## ADVANCED LEVEL

- 4.5 Can use a variety of spins and beginning to develop a dominant shot or good steadiness. Can defend consistently off return of serves; can serve and volley particularly in doubles. Has an aggressive 1<sup>st</sup> serve and seldom double faults.
- 5.0 Able to maintain a consistent rally on faster balls. Very steady strokes and has a dominant shot. Can overhead from almost any position; 1<sup>st</sup> serve can win points outright and 2<sup>nd</sup> serve can prevent the opponent from attacking.
- 5.5 This player has developed a game style which is recognizable – an all court player, an aggressive baseliner, retriever....Has good anticipation either technically or tactically. Has no major weaknesses and can counter attack.
- 6.0, 6.5 & 7.0 These players will generally not need a rating. Rankings or past rankings will speak for themselves. Has had intensive training for national tournament competition. The 6.5 player has extensive international experience. The 7.0 is a world class professional tennis player.

\* Excerpted from Tennis Canada's "Play Tennis" Self-Rating Guide. A detailed and more complete version of the Guide is available at [www.sitatennis.ca/self\\_rating\\_guide.shtml](http://www.sitatennis.ca/self_rating_guide.shtml).

**Remember, there is no substitute for match results as a measure of playing ability.**

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**Members are expected to be familiar with, at a minimum, general strategies and positioning for doubles tennis as the majority of the Club's matches are doubles play.**