

# **Greenwood Membership FAQs**

## **How long will it take to get into the club?**

- Waitlist timing is dependent on the turnover rate of the club as well as how long the waitlist is when you sign up, however 5-7 years is a typical wait time.

## **When will I be added to the waitlist?**

- Prospective members are added to the waitlist once they have completed the online application AND the \$100 deposit is received by the club. Members who fill out the application but do not choose to do an online payment will not be added to the waitlist until a check is received.

## **Can I visit the club if I am on the waitlist?**

- Members on the waitlist may visit the pool and tennis once per calendar year (no lessons or social events). Visits must be pre-scheduled with our director by email at: [director@greenwoodclub.net](mailto:director@greenwoodclub.net)

## **When will I hear about a membership offer? How will I be notified?**

- Memberships are offered on a rolling basis when an existing member resigns at any point during the year. When you have reached the top of the waitlist you will receive a membership offer via email. It is the responsibility of the family to ensure your email address is kept up to date and is accurate. If your email is undeliverable, we will send the offer to the next family on the waitlist. Please email [membership@greenwoodclub.net](mailto:membership@greenwoodclub.net) to make any changes to your email address on the waitlist.

## **How long do I have to respond to a membership offer?**

- Depending on the time of year, prospective members are given 4-7 days to respond to a membership offer. The top 75 families on the waitlist are sent an email in the fall alerting them to the possibility that they may receive a membership offer so families should start planning for a potential offer at that time. It is imperative that families respond quickly to a membership offer as we have limited time to fill

our spots for the upcoming season. All offers will contain a response date/time deadline. If we do not receive a response by that deadline, the membership will be offered to the next family on the waitlist and your membership offer is no longer valid. Rental offers are typically given 2 days for response as they are offered much closer to the start of the season and do not carry the same commitment a full membership.

## **How long do I have to pay my bond and seasonal fee?**

- The first year of becoming a full member, you are required to pay both the bond and the annual dues. Those two notifications of payment do not always come at the same time. Our annual dues are due in April and is set annually at Greenwood's annual Spring Meeting. The bond fee is due within 30 days of accepting a membership. The fee can be paid in one installment, or a payment of \$2,595 in the first year and a second payment of \$1,000 next year. Payment schedules are arranged with our treasurer upon receipt of invoice.

## **What is the difference between the bond and my annual dues?**

- The bond is a one time initiation fee that all full members must pay. The bond is returned to you upon resignation from the club. The annual dues are paid by full members and rental families annually to cover the cost of running the club. Annual dues are not reimbursed upon resignation.

## **What is the seasonal work assessment?**

- All full membership families and rental families are required to complete one work assessment per year. Work assessments are small jobs that are needed to be completed to keep our club running and social events happening. If your family fails to sign up for a seasonal work assessment or does not complete their work assessment, a mandatory fee of \$500 will be charged to the family.

## **Can I defer my membership offer to next year?**

- Yes. Several years ago, our Board voted to include another option to those who are being offered membership: the "One Season Pass".

A family who is interested in Greenwood but not ready to become a member this year may take advantage of the One Season Pass. Rather than submitting the full membership fee amount this year to become a member, a \$100 deposit (which will be applied to your membership dues when you are next offered membership) will allow you to decline the offer of membership for this season yet still maintain your spot on the waiting list. This option may only be exercised once, and we can not guarantee that you will be offered membership in the following year. You will, however, keep your spot on the waiting list and will be contacted when the next space becomes available in the following season. When you are offered membership for a second time, the options at that point are either to become a member or forfeit your spot on the waiting list. As you may know, if you refuse membership, your name will be removed from the waiting list.

**Can I transfer my membership offer to a friend or the new owner of our property?**

- No, membership offers are for the family on the waitlist only. Membership offers are not transferrable.

## **What is included in my Greenwood membership?**

- With your membership, you will have access to the pool, tennis courts, swim lessons and team, tennis lessons and team for children and adults, masters swim, child/adult/family social events and much more. Some social events require a nominal fee the cover the cost of food and beverage.

## **Can I have my \$100 registration fee returned if I am no longer interested in joining Greenwood?**

- No, the waitlist fee is non-refundable.

## **What is the difference between a full membership and a rental?**

- We have 140 full membership spots. Each year, up to 10 full membership families may choose to 'rent out' their membership and those spots are then filled by waitlist families 'renting in' for the

summer. Rentals are offered out once all full memberships have been filled. Rentals are offered via waitlist order starting with the first family on the waitlist for the upcoming season. Families who decline a rental are not removed from the waitlist and it does not impact future rentals or membership offers. Rental families have all the same club access and privileges of full members over the summer. Rental families are responsible for completing seasonal work assessment like all full members or they are charged \$500. Rental families cannot vote at annual membership meetings and are not guaranteed a full membership or rental the next year. Rental families pay the same annual fee as full membership families but do not pay the bond.

### **Can my children's nanny/childcare provider come to the pool with my kids?**

- Yes, a nanny/child care provider may come to the pool with your child(ren) to supervise their visit. Nannies/child care providers do not have any access to the Greenwood facilities when not in the company of your family.