Tennis clubs promote the sport and encourage tennis players to be active members.

The benefits of being a club member include:

• full use of tennis courts and clubhouse – the right to enjoy all the resources the club has to offer without feeling like a visitor
• friendships – the chance to play tennis and mix with other members, meeting old friends and making new ones
• competition – to play against lots of players in competitions and to set yourself your own targets
• regular games – the chance to play tennis more often
• social activities – clubs have a busy social program which all members are welcome to join
• improved skills – by playing regularly and with better players, members’ skills will improve
• involvement – the chance to become involved in club responsibilities such as being on committees and attending meetings to decide things for other members.

Most importantly, a club should find out the needs of its members and plan for them.

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