

Tennis Etiquette

Tennis etiquette relies on unwritten rules of respect, honesty, and consideration for other players on and off the court. It ensures a fair, smooth, and enjoyable match for everyone involved.

Basic Match Courtesy

- **Be punctual:** Arrive on time for your court booking or match start.
- **Call the score:** The server must announce the score clearly before every single point.
- **Wait for readiness:** Never serve until your opponent is fully ready to receive.
- **Manage balls respectfully:** Keep stray balls off the court floor, and always return balls to the server under the net or with a soft, controlled toss rather than smashing them back randomly.
- **End with respect:** Win or lose, walk to the net at the end of the match to shake hands and thank your opponent.

Fair Play and Line Calls

- **Call your side:** Make prompt, clear, and honest line calls for any ball landing on your side of the court.
- **Give the benefit of the doubt:** If you are not completely sure whether a ball was out, treat it as good and in your opponent's favour.
- **Acknowledge luck:** Raise a hand or offer a quick apology if you win a point off a lucky net cord or a mishit frame.
- **Control emotions:** Avoid racket smashing, swearing, or loud outbursts. Never celebrate your opponent's unforced errors or double faults.

Court Movement and Environment

- **Don't interrupt live points:** Never walk behind or cross an active court while a point is in progress. Wait until the point ends to move to your court.
- **Retrieve balls safely:** If a ball rolls onto a neighbouring court, wait until their point stops before asking for it back.
- **Call a let for interruptions:** If a ball rolls from another court onto yours during a live point, yell "ball on" immediately and replay the point.

Club House Rules

- Courts are available every day from 7:30 am to 10:00 pm
- Be mindful of entering or crossing the courts during play
- If there is a game in progress, please wait until the point has been completed and the ball is out of play before entering or crossing the courts
- Shut the gates behind you
- Wear appropriate footwear to avoid marking or damaging the courts
- Ensure mobile phones are turned off or on 'silent mode' during play
- **No food, no chewing gum**
- No bikes or scooters to be brought on courts, as they damage the surface.
- **No dogs**

- **Supervision of Children**

- Court etiquette applies to children as well
- It is the responsibility of adults to assist and supervise young children both on and off the court
- No bikes or scooters to be brought on courts, as they damage the surface.

Visitors

- Visitor must be accompanied by a member and pay \$10.00 visitor fee:
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- After 3 visits they must join the club.
- Members are not allowed to give entry pin code to their friends.
Breaking this rule may result in a member being suspended for 3 months.