



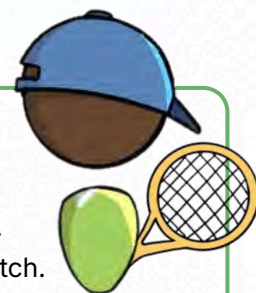
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS & SUPPORTERS

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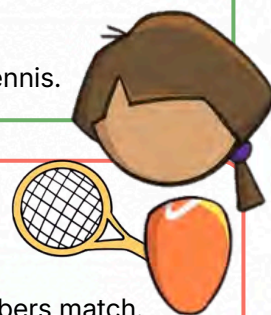


- ✓ Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- ✓ Support participation by your children – let it be their decision to compete.
- ✓ Focus on the child's efforts and self-esteem rather than whether they win or lose.
- ✓ Never belittle or shout at a child for making a mistake, or for the team losing a match.
- ✓ Remember that children learn best by example – applaud the efforts of players on both sides of the net.
- ✓ Always encourage children to play tennis according to the rules.
- ✓ Show appreciation and respect to Junior Venue Supervisors and other volunteers, without whom your child could not play tennis.
- ✓ Help ensure that verbal and physical abuse do not occur at the tennis club.
- ✓ Remember that smoking and consumption of alcohol is unacceptable at Junior tennis.

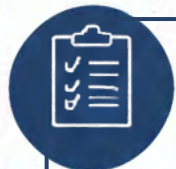


Parents and spectators (including non-playing team members) are:

- not allowed on the court where their players are competing;
- not permitted to coach or line call;
- not permitted to communicate with players during a set or between sets in a Rubbers match.



Parents and supporters may remind players to call the score, but should not call it for them.



- The Junior Venue Supervisor is responsible for overseeing the involvement of parents and spectators and ensuring that they understand that players are responsible for keeping their own score and making their own line calls.
- Green Ball matches are an exception to this rule as the children are still learning, and the Junior Venue Supervisor may ask parents to assist the players on court.



If a parent or supporter is causing a disturbance at a venue, the Junior Venue Supervisor has the authority to ask them to leave the Club area.

