



## PLAYERS PREPARATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Before match be prepared:-
  - RACQUETS - always have at least two (2) racquets in your bag. If you damage or break a string you must have another racquet on court as you are unable to leave the court without permission from a Court Supervisor or Referee to get another one.
  - WATER - be hydrated before you go on court. Have enough water to last a 3 Tie-break set as you are not allowed to leave court without permission from a Court Supervisor or Referee.
  - HAT - should be worn at all times.
  - SUNSCREEN - should be put on before going on court and/or during match.
  - SIGN-IN – at least 15 minutes before your first match time and all subsequent matches of the day.
2. Servers' responsibility for calling the score before serving. Receiver to listen carefully to score and immediately stop before hitting ball to discuss any discrepancies. If you cannot come to an agreement then call for a Court Supervisor /or Referee.
3. Call ball "OUT" and "FAULT" promptly and LOUD enough to stop play.
4. If ball touches any part of the line the ball is GOOD. If you are in-doubt or did not see ball land, the player must give the benefit of the doubt to his/her opponent and call it good. Players cannot seek assistance off court.
5. Receiver must play to a reasonable pace of the server.
6. If server serves a fault , receiver SHOULD NOT hit ball back
7. If you have a problem regarding opponent's calls at any time in your match you have the right to call for a Referee or Court Supervisor.
8. If ball is on your court you should remove immediately, even after a fault has been served.
9. DO NOT SPEAK TO PARENTS/SPECTATORS/PLAYERS outside your court.
10. If you have a question/query regarding LINE CALLS, MATCH FORMATS or INJURY please call for the COURT SUPERVISOR /or REFEREE who will give you the correct procedure.
11. BE COURTEOUS AT ALL TIMES TO YOUR OPPONENT.
12. HAVE GOOD ETIQUETTE AT ALL TIMES during match and do not engage in conduct that damages the image and integrity of tennis.
13. DO NOT use the words "CHEAT" or "HOOK" as this can cause conflict if it is unfounded and you may be coded for "UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOUR".

PLAYERS AND PARENTS PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION REGARDING RULES/REGULATIONS OR YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES YOU CAN COME AND SPEAK WITH A COURT SUPERVISOR OR REFEREE AT ANY TIME DURING THE TOURNAMENT.