

Officiating *Manifesto*

At the heart of every swing, rally, and serve in tennis lies the undying spirit of the sport – its integrity, history, passion, and values. As officials, our duty transcends mere rule enforcement; we are the guardians of the game’s heart. Our mission is to “Serve The Game”, to nurture its legacy, and to ensure it thrives for generations to come.

1. Integrity Above All

We are committed to unwavering integrity, making impartial and transparent decisions, and upholding honesty and accountability with courage.

2. Knowledge and Skill

Our decisions shape match experience and we owe it to the players and spectators to be knowledgeable. Continuous learning is how we grow and positively shape the game. We pass on our knowledge to developing players and our fellow officials as facilitators of rules and behaviours.

3. Respect For All

Every player, coach, spectator and fellow official deserves our respect. We will always conduct ourselves professionally, fostering an atmosphere of mutual respect on and off the court.

4. Embrace Technology

In a world where technology evolves, so must we. We will harness technological advancements, not as replacements but as tools to make more accurate and fair decisions.

5. Promote Sportsmanship

While players are the face of tennis, we are its backbone. Facilitating the spirit of tennis we must lead by example, promoting sportsmanship, fair play, and respect among all participants.

6. Adapt and Grow

Tennis is an evolving sport. We commit to adapting, whether it’s new rules and procedures, emerging technologies, or shifts in the game’s culture. Our flexibility ensures the game remains relevant and cherished.

7. Listen, Learn and Reflect

Feedback is a gift. We will actively seek it, listen to it, and use it as a tool for our own development and betterment of the game.

8. Unity in Purpose

While we might stand alone at the back of the court, in the chair or on the lines, we are a united community. We support, mentor, and uplift each other, always remembering that our collective aim is to “Serve The Game”.



**SERVE
THE GAME**
Beyond the Rules

9. Health and Well-being

Our physical and mental well-being is paramount. We will care for ourselves, recognising that a sound mind and body enhance our ability to officiate effectively.

10. Legacy

Our love for tennis is eternal. By serving the game today, we ensure its vibrancy tomorrow. We aim to leave behind a legacy of fairness, respect, and love for the sport that future generations can build upon.

In every decision, in every match, in every moment, our commitment is unwavering: to Serve The Game. Together, we stand as the stewards of tennis, safeguarding its spirit and guiding its future.