

Eastern Districts Women's Tennis Association Inc

(Affiliated with T.V.)

Programme of Matches

SEASON 2 2017



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DATES 2017/18:

Annual General Meeting: Thursday 7 September 2017, 8pm

Entries Close for Season 1, 2018: Fri 3 November 2017

Matches for Season 1, 2018 commence: 7 February 2018



EASTERN DISTRICT WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.

SEASON 2 2017 – 6 Team Fixture

**** Applies to Sections 1 and 2 ****

| SECTION 1 | SECTION 2 | SECTION 3 | SECTION 4 | SECTION 5 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. Willison Park 1 | 1. St Thomas | St Dominic's 2 | RSY 7 | Deepdene 2 |
| 2. Deepdene 1 | 2. St Dominic's 1 (9.30 start) | Willison Park 2 | RSY 8 | Templestowe Park 2 |
| 3. Templestowe Park 1 | 3. RSY 2 | RSY 6 | Vermont | Ardrie Park |
| 4. RSY 1 | 4. RSY 3 | Bye | Sth Hawthorn | RSY 9 |
| 5. Donvale | 5. RSY 4 | East Malvern 2 | Mayfield Park | North Balwyn |
| 6. Glenburn | 6. RSY 5 | Doncaster 1 | Doncaster 2 | North Box Hill |
| | | City of Camberwell 1 | Chadstone | Nunawading |
| | | East Malvern 1 | Park Orchards | City of Camberwell 2 |

FIXTURE FOR SECTIONS 1 & 2

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|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| JULY 26 | AUG 30 | OCT 18 | 1 v 6 | 3 v 4 | 5 v 2 |
| AUG 2 | SEPT 6 | OCT 25 | 2 v 3 | 4 v 1 | 6 v 5 |
| AUG 9 | SEPT 13 | NOV 1 | 1 v 2 | 3 v 5 | 6 v 4 |
| AUG 16 | SEPT 20 | NOV 15 | 2 v 4 | 3 v 6 | 5 v 1 |
| AUG 23 | OCT 11 | NOV 22 | 1 v 3 | 4 v 5 | 6 v 2 |

GRAND FINAL – 29 November 2017 (no semi final)

Matches for the first and third round to be played on courts of the first named clubs. Reverse order for the second round in all sections.



EASTERN DISTRICT WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.

SEASON 2 2017 – 8 Team Fixture

**** Applies to Sections 3, 4 and 5 ****

| SECTION 1 | SECTION 2 | SECTION 3 | SECTION 4 | SECTION 5 |
|--------------------|----------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| Willison Park 1 | St Thomas | 1. St Dominic's 2 (9.30 start) | 1. RSY 7 | 1. Deepdene 2 |
| Deepdene 1 | St Dominic's 1 | 2. Willison Park 2 | 2. RSY 8 | 2. Templestowe Park 2 |
| Templestowe Park 1 | RSY 2 | 3. RSY 6 | 3. Vermont | 3. Ardrie Park |
| RSY 1 | RSY 3 | 4. Bye | 4. Sth Hawthorn | 4. RSY 9 |
| Donvale | RSY 4 | 5. East Malvern 2 | 5. Mayfield Park | 5. North Balwyn |
| Glenburn | RSY 5 | 6. Doncaster 1 | 6. Doncaster 2 | 6. North Box Hill |
| | | 7. City of Camberwell 1 (9.30 start) | 7. Chadstone | 7. Nunawading |
| | | 8. East Malvern 1 | 8. Park Orchards | 8. City of Camberwell 2 |

FIXTURE FOR SECTIONS 3, 4 & 5

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|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| JULY 26 | SEPT 13 | 1 v 8 | 3 v 6 | 5 v 4 | 7 v 2 |
| AUG 2 | SEPT 20 | 2 v 5 | 4 v 3 | 6 v 1 | 8 v 7 |
| AUG 9 | OCT 11 | 1 v 4 | 3 v 2 | 5 v 7 | 8 v 6 |
| AUG 16 | OCT 18 | 2 v 1 | 5 v 8 | 4 v 6 | 7 v 3 |
| AUG 23 | OCT 25 | 1 v 7 | 3 v 5 | 6 v 2 | 8 v 4 |
| AUG 30 | NOV 1 | 2 v 4 | 3 v 8 | 5 v 1 | 7 v 6 |
| SEPT 6 | NOV 15 | 1 v 3 | 4 v 7 | 6 v 5 | 8 v 2 |

SEMI FINAL – 22 November 2017

GRAND FINAL – 29 November 2017

Matches for the first round programme to be played on courts of the first named clubs. Reverse order for the second round in all sections.



Location of Courts, Captain's Names and Telephone Numbers SEASON 2 2017

Please note – M, S & V refer to your nearest weather station (refer to legend below)

ARDRIE PARK (M) (SC)
(10.00 am start)
Ardrie Road, East Malvern
Park & enter from Repton Rd or Howard St.
Note: Parking restrictions in Ardrie Rd.
1. Judy Layton 0488 616 395

CHADSTONE (M) (CC)
(10.00 am start) 9568 6255
Chadstone Rd, Chadstone
(Behind Bowling Club)
Paulette Sproul 0438 287 561

CITY OF CAMBERWELL (M) (ETC)
(9.30 am start for Team 1 only)
9882 4897
11 Trumper St, Camberwell
1. Jenny Gorog 0411 647 720
2. Beverley Santospirito 9882 4343
0438 128 269

DEEPDENE (M) (CC)
(10.00am start)
Cnr Parkside Ave & Whitehorse Rd,
Deepdene (Please park in Parkside Ave)
1. Kerry Baird 0428 126 262
2. Christine Bosnar 0433 402 903

DONCASTER (V) (CC & ETC)
(10.00am start) 9848 5004
800 Doncaster Rd (Athenaeum Drive),
Doncaster (Rear of Audi Centre)
1. Judy Ramanaskas 9329 9404
0413 382 987
2. Tina Aslanidis 0425 776 135

DONVALE (V) (PC & ETC)
(10.00am start) 9841 7758
Donvale Reserve, Mitcham Rd, Donvale
1. Sue McPherson 0417 506 211

EAST MALVERN (M) (ETC)
(10.00am start) 9885 8895
Dorothy Laver Reserve
10 Moira St, East Malvern
1. Christine Farnan 0438 507 662
2. Barbara Dance 0405 500 106

GLENBURN (S) (MG)
(10.00am start) 9803 0582
Mulgrave Street, Glen Waverley
1. Valerie Love 0490 134 350

MAYFIELD PARK (S) (CC & ETC)
(10.00am start) 9005 6125
34-38 Mayfield Drive, Mt Waverley
1. Moira Mannix 9802 6046

NORTH BALWYN (M) (PC & ETC)
(10.00am start) 9859 8411
57A Buchanan Ave, North Balwyn
1. Dianne Sampson 0409 176 142

NORTH BOX HILL (V) (ETC)
(10.00am start) 9898 8897
Elizabeth St, Box Hill North
1. Chris Douglas 9859 5288

NUNAWADING (V) (ETC)
(10.00am start) 9878 4659
Lane St, Blackburn North
1. Beverley Czerniawski 9877 8381
0407 519 765

PARK ORCHARDS (V) (CC & ETC)
(10.00am start) 9879 9750
Cnr Granard Ave & Park Rd,
Park Orchards
1. Annette Ruegg 0414 446 873

ROYAL STH YARRA L.T.C. (M) ETC)
(10.00am start) 9829 1556
310 Williams Rd North, Toorak
VISITORS: STREET PARKING ONLY
1. Kitty Park 0409 036 898
2. Miranda Lansell 0417 105 395
3. Ro Scarborough 0418 330 872
4. Libby Hicks 0431 420 308
5. Adrienne Bishop 0405 140 737
6. Annabel Holmes 0417 982 266
7. Sue Hill 0418 300 824
8. Kirsten Mailer 0408 889 239
9. Vanessa Johnston 0414 530 212

SOUTH HAWTHORN (M) (SC)
(10.00am start) 9882 5897
Cnr Anderson Rd & Widford St,
East Hawthorn
1. Sue Reid 0416 113 474

ST DOMINIC'S (M) (MG)
(9.30 am start for both teams)
9830 4451
10 Wiringa Ave, Camberwell
1. Chrissie Japp 0418 524 043
2. Avril Betros 0425 325 025

ST THOMAS (S) (MG)
(10.00am start) 9894 8205
67 Central Rd Blackburn
(Courts-back of school, walkway
right hand side of buildings)
1. Deanne O'Loughlin 0411 065166

TEMPLESTOWE PARK (V) (SC)
(10.00am start)
Cnr Hawtin & Porter Sts,
Templestowe
1. Andrea Sorrenti 0438 340 673
2. Trudi Fong 0403 325 728

VERMONT (S) (ETC)
(10.00am start) 9873 5569
Nunkeri St, Vermont (Off Terrara Rd)
1. Debbie Riley 0409 961 523

WILLISON PARK (M) (Clay)
(10.00am start) 9889 1001
Culliton Rd, Camberwell
POROUS TENNIS SHOES ONLY. NO
CROSS TRAINER OR RUNNING
SHOES ALLOWED ON COURT
SURFACE
1. Sally Mayne 9836 5956
0410 413 205
2. Judy White 9836 1451
0408 296 506

COURT SURFACE LEGEND:

MG – Mod Grass
ETC – En-tous-cas
SC – Synthetic Clay
CC – Classic Clay
PC – Polyclay

WEATHER STATIONS LEGEND:

M – Olympic Park
S – Scoresby
V – Viewbank
Weather Bureau - Phone 1196



Eastern District Women's Tennis Association Inc. By-Laws

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1. Management Committee

The Officers shall be elected annually and shall consist of:

President, two Vice-Presidents (one senior and one junior), Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Record Secretary and a Committee of four.

2. Life Members

The Annual General Meeting may bestow Life Membership on any Officer past or present, in recognition of outstanding services rendered to the Association. Life members shall have full privileges and rights at any Association Meeting.

3. Club Affiliation and Fees

All clubs applying for entry must be approved by the Management Committee.

Each Club is required to pay:

- i. An annual Affiliation fee of \$20.00, payable with Season 2 team entries.
- ii. An Entrance Fee of \$30.00 per team per season, which includes the registration of all players, irrespective of number. This fee will not be refunded should a team withdraw.

4. Rules

All matches shall be played under the rules of Tennis, as adopted by Tennis Victoria except where such rules are altered herein.

5. Courts

- a) To be accepted in the Association competition, a minimum of one and half courts per match must be available. It is preferred that two courts be used for each match.
- b) The Management Committee has the right to the use of courts of any affiliated Club for the purpose of playing finals' matches.

6. Balls

- a) Four new Tennis Australia approved balls shall be provided by the Home Team for each match.
- b) Each team playing final matches shall provide one pair of new Tennis Australia approved balls for each match.

7. Players – Registration

- a) No player can play in Association matches unless registered with the Record Secretary in writing at the start of each season, except where By-Law 10(a) applies.
- b) No player registered to play with a Club shall be allowed to change to another Club in the Association during the course of the season, unless sanctioned by the Management Committee.
- c) Any new player registered will be required to submit details of previous competition play.

8. Players – Grading

- a) The Management Committee shall have the right to grade players. No player shall participate in matches in a section lower than that approved by the Management Committee.
- b) The teams shall be divided into as many grades or sections as considered necessary by the Management Committee.



9. Players – Eligibility

- a) Players taking part in matches must be financial members of a Club, and must play in at least three matches if there be eight or more teams, or two matches if there be fewer than eight teams, to qualify for the Finals Series. Any breach of this By-law will disqualify the team of which the player is a member.
- b) In the event of any club having two or more teams in the same section, any player having played three times with either team shall not be eligible to play thereafter in the other team, without the sanction of the Management Committee.
- c) Once having played three matches in a higher grade, the player may not return to the lower grade without the sanction of the Management Committee.
- d) No player shall play in more than one team on any one day.
- e) If a team plays an ineligible player, the opposing team shall receive the points of the match and all sets to nil in which the offending player participated.

10. Emergencies

- a) *Registration*
Emergency players will be registered as the result cards are received. An “E” must be placed next to her name on the result card and details of previous experience must be recorded on the back of the result card. Use “EPP” for Emergency Pool Players.
- b) *Grading*
 - i. An emergency must be of a standard similar or lesser than the player she is replacing. She must not strengthen a team.
 - ii. The Management Committee reserves the right to grade such players after the match has been completed.
 - iii. If a team plays an ineligible player, the opposing team shall receive the points of the match and all the sets in which the offending player participated.
- c) *Substitute Player (Emergency)*
 - i. A 10 minute time-out per player per match is permitted in case of illness, accident or other emergency.
 - ii. If because of illness, accident or other emergency, a player cannot continue in the match, an emergency player may replace her.
If the emergency player is available immediately after the time-out has been taken the match can be continued where left off.
 - iii. If an emergency player is not available immediately after such illness, accident or emergency, the unfinished games in that set are forfeited. The emergency may replace the injured/absent player in subsequent sets and must be ready to play within one hour after cessation of play.
A three minute warm up is permissible.
 - iv. An emergency player taking part in the match must in no way contravene By-laws eight and nine.

11. Composition – Team / Match

- a) Each team shall consist of four women
- b) A match shall consist of six sets of Women’s doubles in the following order;
1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1st and 3rd, 2nd and 4th, 1st and 4th, 2nd and 3rd.
- c) In all cases, sets shall be won by the first team to reach eight games, except where B-law 21 (c) applies.
- d) No player shall play in more than three sets.



12. Match Time

- a) **OFFICIAL STARTING TIME** – 10am or at a time mutually agreed upon.
- b) Each team shall play a round of Home and Away matches on Wednesday of each week during the season.
- c) Matches must be played on the date specified, unless sanctioned by the Management Committee.
- d) A club's starting time, as shown on the Fixture, may be altered by mutual agreement. If no agreement can be reached the official time of 10am must prevail.
- e) If two courts are available at the match venue and a member of a team is not present and ready to play ½ hr after the mutually agreed starting time, her first set shall be lost by default, eight games to nil.
- f) If a complete team is not in attendance at the courts listed for the match, within one hour of the mutually agreed starting time, the offending team shall be deemed as giving a walk-over. BY-LAW 16 will be enforced.

13. Match Classification

- a) Prior to the commencement of a match the classification (i.e. the numerical order) of the players must be made in writing on the RESULT CARD by the respective Captains.
- b) Such classification must be adhered to throughout the match, except where By-law 10 (c) (iii) applies.
- c) Failure to adhere to such classification will result in a forfeit of incorrect sets.

14. Match Determination

- a) The match shall be decided on games.
- b) If the games are equal, then on sets; if the games and sets are equal, the match shall be declared a draw.
- c) Two points shall be scored for a win, one point for a draw.
- d) Where teams have equal points at the end of the Home and Away matches, their positions shall be decided on the percentage of games won and lost.
- e) Where a team withdraws from the competition during the season, all premiership points and games scored in respect of matches against that team shall be cancelled.

15. Results

- a) Match results shall be entered upon the Result Card by the Home Team. The Visiting Team, together with the Home team shall sign the Result Card at the conclusion of play indicating that the results and all information as listed is correct in EVERY detail. Incorrect cards, a fine of \$20.00 per team will be imposed.
- b) A photographed or scanned copy of the Result Card, including details of emergencies used, shall be EMAILED to the Record Secretary by the Home Team. Match Results should reach the Record Secretary by 8pm on the day following the match. Failure to comply: fine of \$20.00

16. Forfeits

- a) Should a team receive a walkover, the defaulting team shall forfeit all points, which shall be awarded to the non Defaulting team.
- b) The Captain of the Non Defaulting team shall EMAIL the Result Card with names of her team for that day, to reach the Record Secretary by 8pm on the day following the match. Failure to comply, no points awarded.



17. Protests

- a) Any protest must be made known to both teams at the courts prior to the teams separating, and such protest shall be in writing on the result card and signed by the Captain of the protesting team and a witness.
- b) The General Secretary shall be advised within 48 hours of the match and \$10.00 shall accompany each protest.
- c) The Disciplinary Committee shall be called together by the General Secretary as soon as possible to deal with same.

18. Discipline

- a) The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of any five members of the Management Committee, and shall meet when necessary to hear protests and to deal with the possible suspension of a Club's membership or termination of a Club's membership of the Association.
 - i. *Suspension* of a Club's membership may occur for: Unseemly conduct; non-compliance with Rules or By-laws; sub standard courts; repeatedly forfeiting or withdrawing teams; non payment of fees.
 - ii. *Termination* of a Club's membership may occur for the disregarding of a Committee ruling on a prior suspension.
- b) *Procedure to be adopted by the Disciplinary Committee*
 - i. A letter shall be sent to the Secretary of the offending Club outlining the misdemeanour and the proposed date and timing of hearing.
 - ii. A member of the offending Club's Executive plus one other Club Member shall appear before the Disciplinary Committee not later than twenty one days after notice has been served.
 - iii. The Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee shall read the report of the misdemeanour.
 - iv. The member of the Executive Committee or club responsible for the report shall give their version of the misdemeanour.
 - v. Witnesses may be called when necessary
 - vi. The representative from the offending Club may reply
 - vii. Witnesses may be called
 - viii. The Disciplinary Committee will confer in private and hand down a decision.

19. Appeals

- a) The appeals committee shall comprise a majority of the Management Committee
- b) *Procedure to be adopted for an appeal hearing*
 - i. An appeal may be lodged in writing to the Secretary of the Association within seven days of the initial hearing.
 - ii. Any appeal will be heard before the Appeals Committee not later than seven days after notice of the intention to appeal has been received.
 - iii. The procedure for an appeal shall follow the guidelines of the initial hearing.



20. Weather

a) **Extreme Weather** conditions when teams **do not** attend courts.

When RAIN, WIND, LIGHTNING or HEAT (see b ii) threatens safety of players, teams need not attend courts if both Captains agree to CANCEL the match.

BOTH Captains must EMAIL written confirmation of such cancellation together with a list of players for that day to reach the Record Secretary by 8pm on the day following the match.

Failure to comply: no point awarded.

b) **Moderate inclement weather or hot weather** when teams **do** attend courts.

- i. **WET WEATHER** If because of rain or frost, play has not commenced 1 ½ hours after the agreed starting time, that match must be abandoned
- ii. **HEAT** When the registered temperature at the Weather Bureau (phone 1196) is 30 deg or higher at the weather station closest to the match courts at any time after the agreed starting time, the match will be abandoned.
- iii. **When a match is abandoned** because of inclement or hot weather, unless one team at the time play ceases, has a lead as would entitle it to claim the match, the match shall be declared a draw, one point each. Games already completed will count towards percentage. Result card must be signed by both Captains.
BY-LAW 15 RESULTS applies.

21. Finals

a) The four leading teams in each section at the end of the Home and Away matches, shall play the final series on succeeding Wednesdays unless directed otherwise by the Management Committee or their proxies.

- 1st Semi Final – 1st team versus 4th team,
- 2nd Semi Final – 2nd team versus 3rd team
- Grand Final – winner of 1st Semi Final versus winner of 2nd Semi Final
- No result no Pennants awarded

b) In unfinished Semi Final or Grand Final matches, play shall be continued from the stage at which the score stood when play ceased.

c) In the event of a drawn Semi Final or Grand Final match, the last four players concerned in the match shall play a twelve point tie-break, to decide the winner.

d) All Final matches are to be played on neutral courts

e) Players who have played the number of matches to qualify in a lower grade shall be eligible for a higher grade.



22. Tie Break

Twelve point tie-break. The players who win first seven points shall win the tie-break, provided they lead by a margin of two points. If the score reaches six points all, the game shall be extended until the two point margin has been achieved. The player whose turn it is to serve shall be the server for the first point from the right court. Thereafter each player shall serve in rotation for two points, beginning from the left court, but in the same order as previously in the set-until the winners of the game have been decided. Players shall change ends after every six points. Odd points are served from the change ends after every six points. Odd points are served from the right court, even points are served from the left court. The first server initially has only one serve from the right court, but thereafter has two serves. Tie-breaks will only operate for Semi Finals and Grand Finals when a draw occurs.

23. Emergency Pool Players

- a) Must be affiliated with Tennis Victoria.
- b) Must register with the Record Secretary before playing to be given a personal grade and recorded on the emergency pool list for that season.
- c) May play with any club in EDWTA competition as many times as is necessary in their personal grade or above at the discretion of the Record Secretary.
- d) May still play for their own club as an emergency.
- e) Must not be registered as a player in any EDWTA team for that season.
- f) Emergency Pool players will not be permitted to play in their personal grade during finals unless sanctioned by the management committee. They will be permitted to play above their personal grade in finals and must get permission from the Record Secretary prior to playing.

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TENNIS ETIQUETTE AND RULES FOR NON-UMPIRED MATCHES

1. Rules for Non-Umpired Matches

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- a) Each player is responsible for all decisions in his/her half of the court. He/she should be completely honest on all "Calls" but, if in doubt, he/she should give his/her opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good. You should not play a let.
- b) It is your obligation to call all balls on your side, to help your opponent make calls when the opponent requests it, and to *call against yourself* (with the exception of a first serve) any ball that you clearly see out on your opponent's side of the net.
- c) Any "out", "let" or "fault" call must be made immediately (i.e. Made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play); otherwise the ball continues in play. "Calls" must be verbal and clearly audible to the opponent, followed by a signal if necessary. "Lets" may be called by any of the participating players.
- d) On all court surfaces except clay (see (g) below) if a player incorrectly calls a ball "out" and then realizes that the ball was good, the point should be replayed on the first occasion (involuntary hindrance) and the point lost on each subsequent occasion (deliberate hindrance). In the case of a point winning shot, a let would not be played.
- e) In doubles, when returning service, the partner of the receiver should generally call the service line for him/her. The receiver should generally call the centre and side service lines.
- f) If players cannot agree on the score, they should calmly discuss the points/games that are the areas of disagreement. If they cannot reach agreement they should replay only the points or games in question. All points or games which the players agree on stand, e.g. Two players cannot agree on whether the score is 40-15 or 30-30, but agree on the winner of the first, second and fourth points. Therefore only the third point needs to be replayed.
- g) Players are prohibited from checking the mark of the ball on their opponent's sides of the court, unless invited by their opponent to do so. Ball mark inspections are only permitted on clay courts. On clay courts if a player incorrectly calls a ball "out" and then realizes that the ball was good, the player who called "out" loses the point.
- h) Where a ball interrupts play, either by rolling/bouncing onto the court, and/or creating a visible interruption behind the court a let should be played.
- i) If a player hinders his/her opponent it can be ruled involuntary or deliberate.
 - a. When a player has created an involuntary hindrance (ball falling out of pocket, hat falling off, etc) the first time a "let" should be called and the player should be told that any such hindrance thereafter will be ruled deliberate.
 - b. Any hindrance caused by a player that is ruled deliberate will result in the loss of a point.
- j) **When to Serve and Receive:** The server shall not serve until the receiver is ready. However, the receiver shall play to the reasonable pace of the server and shall be ready to receive within a reasonable time of the server being ready. A receiver who attempts to return the serve shall be considered as being ready. If it is demonstrated that the receiver is not ready, the service cannot be called a fault.
- k) **The Let during a Service:** The service is a let if: (a) the ball served touches the net, strap or band and is otherwise good; or, after touching the net, strap or band, touches the receiver or the receiver's partner or anything they wear or carry before hitting the ground; or (b) the ball is served when the receiver is not ready.

2. Etiquette

- a) When ball persons are not available, all balls on your side of the net are your responsibility, to pick up and, where appropriate, return directly to the server.
- b) The receiver should not return the first service if it is an obvious fault – let it go by or ground it.
- c) Do not enlist the aid of spectators, including parents, coaches, etc, in making line calls, or attempting to determine other on-court matters.
- d) To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the game score before starting a game and point score prior to serving for each point.
- e) Wait until a point is over before walking behind a court where a match is in progress.
- f) To retrieve a ball from another court or to return a ball to another court, wait until the players have completed a point.
- g) Do not stall, sulk, complain or not practice gamesmanship.

