



2026 NATIONAL INDIGENOUS TENNIS CARNIVAL (NITC) PARTICIPANT BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES

If the participant is under 18 years of age, a parent / legal guardian must sign the following acceptance of terms of the NITC Participant Behaviour Guidelines;

I _____ [insert name of Parent / Legal Guardian] have read the NITC Participant Behaviour Guidelines and have explained the contents to _____ [insert name of Participant].

I acknowledge the contents of the NITC Participant Behaviour Guidelines and agree to _____

[insert name of Participant] being bound by them.

Signed by Parent / Guardian	
Print name of Parent / Guardian	
Date	

Signed by Participant	
Print name of Participant	
Date	

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1. Behavioural standards expected of participants

- Participants are responsible for their own actions and should be kind, respectful, considerate and courteous to other Participants, tennis officials and instructors, public officials, other individuals on a tour, service staff and any Supervising Personnel, including whilst using Social Media. This requirement extends to any offensive, commercially conflicting or Tennis NT deemed inappropriate material displayed on clothing.
- 1.1. Supervising Personnel have been appointed to exercise responsibility for a Participant's care and supervision on behalf of Tennis Australia, Tennis NT and the relevant Member Association for the duration of the NITC. As such, Participants must follow all of the Supervising Personnel's instructions.

2. Participant commitment

- 2.1. During the NITC, participants must:
 - 2.1.1. Comply with all Tennis Australia national policies, including the rules of tennis, the Member Protection Policy, the Code of Behaviour, the Disciplinary Policy and the Social Media Policy;
 - 2.1.2. Contribute to creating a positive team environment;
 - 2.1.3. Respect and be aware of the needs of others;
 - 2.1.4. Be safe in the use of equipment and facilities;
 - 2.1.5. Be on time and ready for all activities;
 - 2.1.6. Be ready & prepared for tennis activities including warm up/down;
 - 2.1.7. Be prepared with adequate clothing/equipment, food and drink for activities;
 - 2.1.8. ONLY use mobile phones at the appropriate times;
 - 2.1.9. Ask for help – listen and be heard;
 - 2.1.10. Not smoke (or vape), consume alcohol / or prohibited drugs, encourage others to;
 - 2.1.11. Not engage in any sexualised activity or behaviour, either in person or online, including the making or jokes / comments with sexual innuendo;
 - 2.1.12. Notify Supervising Personnel if there is any alcohol in their room (i.e, Mini bar) on arrival or throughout the event.
 - 2.1.13. Act at all times in such a way that reflects your role within your family, school or community;
- Show good sportsmanship and leadership at all times
- Junior Participants who have knowledge of any other participant acting in a way that is not consistent with the behaviour requirements outlined above have a responsibility to notify Supervising Personnel

3. Travel and Local Transport

- 3.1. Participants must only travel whilst at the NITC when accompanied by Supervising Personnel. Participants must exercise caution when using local transport, always wear a seatbelt and adhere to relevant safety guidelines.
- 3.2. Participants must comply with any dress code instructions provided by Supervising Personnel.

4. Participant Accommodation

- 4.1. Participants must comply with any curfew or wake-up time and follow any daily timetable set by the Supervising Personnel.
- 4.2. Participants must stay within the accommodation premises arranged for participants at the NITC, and not venture away from any tournament, training or activity of the NITC, unless accompanied by Supervising Personnel. Participants are not permitted to invite outside guests into the accommodation.
- 4.3. Participants should not, at any time, enter the hotel room of another Participant, unless they are an assigned roommate. Social activities conducted in hotel rooms/accommodation lodging should be limited.
- 4.4. Participants must maintain their hotel room/accommodation lodging in a clean and tidy manner. If a Participant is sharing a hotel room, they are expected to respect their roommate's personal property and privacy.

4.5. Participants must answer their hotel room phone and open the door for any Supervising Personnel to talk with them or inspect the room. Participants must consume their meals together with the other Participants of the NITC, unless directed otherwise by Supervising Personnel.

5. Medical Matters

5.1. While at the NITC, Participants must notify Supervising Personnel immediately if they are suffering from any injury or sickness and must follow the Supervising Personnel or event First Aid / Physiotherapist's instructions in relation to treatment.

Participants who fall short of these behavioural expectations will be the responsibility of the Supervising Personnel. Depending on the seriousness of the behaviour, Supervising Personnel may impose a reprimand or punishment or refer the matter to/consult with TA's Integrity Unit for further action (which may involve suspending the Participant from participating in the NITC or in extreme cases, sending the Participant home).