

TENNIS ETIQUETTE

For matches played, there are some procedures that all players should follow:

- Players are expected at all times to shake hands with their opponent(s) at the completion of a match.
- Do not enlist the aid of spectators, including parents and coaches in making line calls, or attempting to determine the score or other on-court matters.
- If a designated volunteer/TA supervisor is present they may go on court and assist players where required, otherwise there is to be no outside interference.
- Players should wait until a point is over before walking behind a court where a match is in progress.
- To retrieve a ball from another court or to return a ball to another court, wait until the players have completed a point.
- Do not stall, sulk, complain or practice gamesmanship.
- 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. The call needs to be loud enough to stop their opponents/ partner playing.