

FairPlay Principles For Players



1

I will play fairly, demonstrate good sportsmanship, try to resolve conflicts with respect and abide by the *Rules of the Court**. I will make fair and honest calls, acknowledge good shots by my opponents and give the benefit of the doubt to my opponent if I am unsure about a line call.

2

I will be respectful in my behaviour toward other players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators and representatives of the tournament. I will refrain from using inappropriate language and will not engage in any form of verbal or physical abuse during a tournament.

3

I will use information technology and social media in a respectful way and not make or post inappropriate comments against players, coaches, clubs, officials or tournament staff.

4

I understand that I am a guest of the tournament and will respect the tennis organizers, officials, coaches and club employees.

5

I will refrain from having any dialogue with my parents, coaches or my opponent during a match in accordance with the rules and the spirit of the sport of tennis (where participants solve problems on their own).

6

I will focus on giving my best effort, working hard, competing fairly, improving my skills and having fun, as I understand that the outcome of a match is not always under my control.

*the Tennis Canada Rules of the Court include the Code of Conduct. Players should be aware that some Provinces administer their own variation of the Code of Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures.





Positive Competitive Environment Agreement

As a parent/guardian, I understand that I play a key role in my child's tennis development and that I have the responsibility to contribute to a positive competitive environment for both my child and for other competitors.

I understand that my actions must be consistent with the *Rules of the Court** and respect the spirit of the following guidelines:

- 1 I will encourage my child to play fairly, demonstrate good sportsmanship, try to resolve conflicts with respect and abide by the *Rules of the Court*.*
- 2 I will be a positive role model for my child by being respectful in my behaviour toward other players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators and representatives of the tournament. I will refrain from using inappropriate language and will not engage in any form of verbal or physical abuse or social media harassment prior, during or after a tournament.
- 3 I understand that I am a guest of the tournament and will respect the tennis organizers, officials, coaches, and club employees.

- 4 I will refrain from having any dialogue with my child or their opponent during a match in accordance with the rules and the spirit of the sport of tennis (where participants solve problems on their own).
- 5 I will focus on ensuring my child gives their best effort, works hard and competes fairly as I understand that the outcome of a match is not always under their control.
- 6 I understand that my actions and words can influence my child's long-term involvement in tennis and their emotional well-being and am ultimately there to support my child's desire to play.

I have read and agree to the above guidelines and understand that there may be ramifications for myself and/or my child (outlined in the *Rules of the Court*)* should there be a breach of the rules.

*the Tennis Canada Rules of the Court include the Code of Conduct. Players should be aware that some Provinces administer their own variation of the Code of Conduct/ Disciplinary Procedures.



National Fair Play Statement



Respect and Fair Play is the foundation of a positive and healthy competitive environment. The competitive environment is grounded in respect for the sport, rules, opponents, tournament organizers, officials, coaches, parents and spectators. Competitors will demonstrate good sportsmanship, make fair and honest calls, use appropriate language, give opponents the benefit of the doubt and use information technology and social media in a respectful way. Verbal or physical abuse is not tolerated. Giving best efforts, working hard, competing fairly, improving skills and having fun are encouraged.

