



TENNIS COURT RULES & ETIQUETTE

In addition to the official tennis rules, we would like to remind you that it's also important to be mindful of court etiquette, a set of unofficial rules that signify good tennis sportsmanship. Please know and abide by the following rules which will ensure a better playing experience for all members.

1. Please wear appropriate attire on court. Shirts must be worn, non-marking shoes only.
2. Speak quietly while on court. No profanities, yelling or screaming at any time.
3. Cell phones must be silenced.
4. No food, drinks (other than water and sports drinks) or chewing gum on courts.
5. Do not play with the brooms, squeegees or displace the chairs and whiteboard.
6. Please keep the courts clean by picking up all balls and throwing away any trash.
7. Never walk behind a court when a point is still in play. Wait until the point is over and ask permission, then cross as fast as possible.
8. Do not retrieve a ball from another court while their point is still in progress. Please wait until they finish their point and let them know a ball is on their court.
9. If you are around the tennis courts but not playing, please keep noises to an appropriate level and respect members who are playing.
10. **Always be safe.** Do not participate in any behavior that would risk injury to anyone else, such as throwing or hitting balls when not asked to, throwing your racquet or any other object on or off the court.
11. **Have fun!** The entire objective of playing tennis, aside from being good aerobic exercise, is to have fun. You can follow these rules of etiquette and still have a good time on the courts - the players on adjacent courts will appreciate it.