

## **PARENT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Parents and spectators must leave the courts once matches begin.
2. The only people allowed on the courts are the players.
3. The only time a parent / spectator may enter the playing arena is if a player is injured and requires emergency assistance.
4. The players are responsible for sweeping the court lines, bagging the courts and watering the courts when necessary.
5. There is to be no conversation between spectators and players during play.
6. Applause and encouragement is permitted but please don't applaud mistakes made by opposition players.
7. Do not applaud double faults.
8. Line calls and score disputes must be resolved by the players.
9. If both players cannot agree on a line call then the point shall be replayed.
10. If both players can't agree on the game score then both players will need to restart the game.
11. If both players cannot agree on the actual set score then the Supervisor must be called upon to make a fair adjudication.
12. In a case where a tie breaker needs to be played and players need assistance, the supervisor must be called and s/he can assist from behind the court fence.
13. Please remember that tennis is a sport that requires the players to referee the match. Inexperienced players will make mistakes but that is part of the learning process.
14. It is up to the players and the home supervisor to work through any disagreements.
15. It is up to the spectators and parents to give them the best chance to do this.