



JUNIOR TENNIS CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR PLAYERS	FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/MANAGERS
<p>I will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> At all times conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner. <input type="checkbox"/> Abide by the rules of tennis. <input type="checkbox"/> Be honest about line calls – remember if you are unsure, the call goes in favour of your opposition. <input type="checkbox"/> Show respect and due regard to the authority of officials/managers and the rights of opponents, teammates and spectators. <input type="checkbox"/> Show up on time to a match and commence playing at the agreed time. <input type="checkbox"/> Make every effort to attend all matches. <input type="checkbox"/> If I disagree with a call or the score I will calmly discuss with my opponent. If a decision cannot be reached, I will put my racket down and inform the manager / supervising parents. <input type="checkbox"/> Control my behaviour/temper. <input type="checkbox"/> I understand that verbal abuse of officials and other players or provoking an opponent is not acceptable nor permitted behaviour in any sport. <input type="checkbox"/> Be a good sport and recognise all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition. <input type="checkbox"/> Treat all players as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor. <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperate with my coach/ manager, teammates and opponents. <input type="checkbox"/> Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat. <input type="checkbox"/> Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their age, gender, ability, culture or religion. <input type="checkbox"/> Thank the opposition after each game. <input type="checkbox"/> At the discretion of NBTA, I will respect the right for NBTA to request that I be removed from the competition, if I breach the Players Code of Conduct. I am also aware that further penalties, such as but not limited to, loss of points, default of matches, ban from fixtures /competitions & fines may also be imposed. 	<p>I/We will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage my child to play to the best of their ability within the rules while maintaining a good attitude and by respecting officials/managers decisions. <input type="checkbox"/> Remain in the spectator area during competitions, where possible 2 courts away. <input type="checkbox"/> Remember to set an example, by controlling my emotions and providing a model of good sportsmanship. <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage good sportsmanship, honest line calls and fair play in their child, as opposed to a “win at all costs” attitude. <input type="checkbox"/> Give positive comments that motivate and encourage. Acknowledge good plays/ performances by both teams. <input type="checkbox"/> Promote and provide a welcome atmosphere for all players & parents. <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperate & help out with the club, coaches & NBTA organisers to achieve the best outcomes for your child. <input type="checkbox"/> Notify our team manager asap if for any reason my child is unable to attend a match. <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure that the results are entered within 24hrs for any matches that our team won. <input type="checkbox"/> Direct any issues or concerns to the team manager and/or Club Junior Convenor. <input type="checkbox"/> At the discretion of NBTA, I will respect the right for NBTA to request that I/my child be removed from the competition, if I/they breach the Players Code of Conduct. I am also aware that further penalties, such as but not limited to, loss of points, default of matches, ban from fixtures/competitions & fines may also be imposed. <p>I/We will not</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Coach my child during any competitive contest. <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure my child in anyway – I know that children are involved in junior tennis for their own enjoyment, not for that of adults. <input type="checkbox"/> Make insulting comments or harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators. <input type="checkbox"/> Criticise or ridicule my child or their teammates performances during or after the game.