



CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Code of Conduct applies principally but not exclusively to the conduct expected of members when participating in the club's Social Tennis matches.

PLEASE DO:

1. Use the pegboard system.
2. Wear recognised tennis clothing or tracksuit bottoms / tops.
3. Wear clothes or equipment designed to hold a spare tennis ball e.g. pockets, ball clip.
4. Fill water bottles before going on court, and at the end of a set.
5. Set all mobile phones to silent or vibrate.
6. Promote free-flowing play by adopting a positive attitude and manner.
7. Play to the server's pace.
8. Consider your opponent's ability when executing a shot.
9. Compliment your partner or opponent after a good shot.
10. Accept unplanned interruptions to play with good grace e.g. comfort breaks.
11. Shake hands at the end of a match.

PLEASE DO NOT:

1. Try to remove juniors from the courts before 2pm on Saturdays, they have priority.
2. Indulge in idle or irrelevant chit-chat on court.
3. Use racist, sexist, profane, abusive, or derogatory language. This includes snide comments.
4. Whack tennis balls back to the server's end at the end of a point or game.
5. Whack service returns back when the serve was clearly long / wide.
6. Throw your tennis racket or hit tennis court infrastructure with it.
7. Be too hard on yourself.
8. Use cameras with the flash turned on.
9. Wear scruffy or gardening clothes.
10. Wear worn tennis shoes.
11. Spit on or off court.