

# FairPlay Principles For Players



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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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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).

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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.

