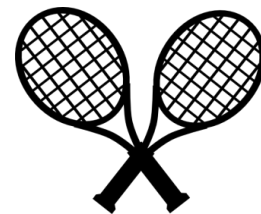




Tennis Etiquette



A few notes on the finer points of best behaviour on a tennis court:

- Talk quietly when standing near tennis courts that are in use;
- Never walk behind a court when a point is still in play. Wait until the point is over and then cross as fast as possible;
- Always come prepared. Bring not only balls, but towels and water to drink when it is hot;
- Mark your tennis balls and be aware of the appearance of the balls used by those on adjacent courts;
- Don't criticise your partner, offer encouragement;
- Call your own lines and let your opponent hear the call. If the ball is good, say nothing and play on. If there is a disagreement, offer a let. In other words, replay the point, even if it was a second service;
- Switch off and do not use your mobile phone on court;
- Smoking, chewing gum and breakables are not permitted on the courts;
- Put your rubbish in the bins provided;
- Wind the nets down after use – one or two turns of the handle is enough, otherwise the cable comes out of the winding mechanism;
- Please respect our neighbours and keep noise to a minimum;
- It is very important to leave the site secure when not in use, please ensure the gates are locked if you are the last to leave the site.