



Court Etiquette

- Please do not walk behind players whilst a game, a rally or coaching is in progress, this is to avoid distracting other members and most importantly to avoid any potential accidents on court.
- If you are trying to cross a court please wait until you are invited to and it is safe to do so.
- If a stray ball comes onto your court wait until the owners are ready and then hit it to the server's end.
- During play and particularly between games, keep the amount and volume of conversation down to a minimum necessary to play and enjoy your own games. Too much chatter can be disturbing to those playing nearby and, in between games, can hold up play for people waiting.
- Only call the lines on your side of the net. Call clearly and firmly what you see and what you honestly believe to be correct.
- If you are not absolutely certain or didn't see the ball clearly, the ball was IN and must be given in the opponents favour.
- If you feel your opponents regularly have difficulties making correct calls, start looking for different opponents!
- If in social friendly matches there is some doubt over a line call, offer to play the point again rather than cause undue aggravation and time wasting.
- Please don't criticise your partner or opponent; be positive and offer encouragement instead.
- At the end of the game, collect all the balls and lower the net.
- No chewing gum on or around the courts at any time.
- No shouting, bad language or disorderly conduct is permitted on the Club premises.
- Dogs may be permitted on the premises provided they are quiet, tethered and cause no inconvenience to other members. They must be removed if requested.

Thanks for reading and enjoy playing!