



NET-IQUETTE

for Parents, Coaches, and Spectators Attending Tennis Tournaments

Rules

- ☐ **On-court – only for players or coaching before 3rd sets. No helping with bags, coolers, bringing snacks, etc.**

- ☐ **No Coaching Allowed**
 - **Except before a 3rd set**
 - **Never in an 8 game pro-set**
 - **No hand signals or verbal coaching cues, such as “move your feet”, “focus”, “toss the ball higher”, etc.**

- ☐ **No “helping players” with line calls or scoring – NEVER. If the player is not sure, the player should play the ball.**

- ☐ **Any abusive behavior, verbal or physical, is unacceptable and will result in the player being punished and/or the spectator being asked to leave.**
 - **Profanity and equipment abuse of any kind is NOT allowed.**

Standards of Conduct

- ☐ **Treat tournament directors, officials, players and families with respect at all times.**

- ☐ **Acknowledge well played tennis. Recognize your player’s well played shot, as well as the opponent’s. NEVER cheer for an error by your player’s opponent.**

- ☐ **All players and parents shall conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner both on and off the court. It is NEVER acceptable for a parent to speak negatively to someone else’s child.**

Spectators and Coaches have a responsibility to set a positive example for good sportsmanship to the player by following these rules of Tennis “Net-iqutte”.