



# Club Etiquette

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

- If a game is in progress on court 1 when you arrive, wait quietly outside the gate until the game is over, or you are invited in between points.
- 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.
- Notice when balls from other courts have rolled onto your court and return them at the end of the next point.
- When sending balls back to a neighbouring court roll them to the back of the court. Never send them back while play is in progress.
- Retrieve balls for your partner and your opponent.
- 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.
- Always respect the line calls of your opponent.
- 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.