



APPLEWOOD TENNIS CLUB RULES/ETIQUETTE

1. Courtesy and adherence to tennis etiquette are expected at all times.
2. Tennis is a game that requires cooperation and courtesy from all participants, including spectators. Do not:
 - a. Conduct loud conversations or use profane or abusive language
 - b. Embarrass weaker players
 - c. Throw or hit tennis equipment
3. The courts are available for play from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm in season. When playing early in the morning or late at night, please be considerate of our residential neighbours and keep your voices down.
4. Court booking is done online only.
5. Please keep your phone on silent mode when on the courts.
6. Proper tennis attire is required at all times, including non-marking tennis shoes.
7. Court play time is limited to 60 minutes per period.
8. You may continue playing on the same court if no one else has booked it during the first 15 min of the next period.
9. You must give up your court when the time has expired if other members are waiting to play.
10. Never walk behind a court when a point is still in play. Wait until the point is over and then cross quickly.
11. When returning a loose tennis ball, wait until play has stopped and return the ball to the nearest player.
12. Do not ask for your tennis ball to be returned until the point in play on the other court is over.
13. If using a basket of balls, only use courts with a net divider.
14. Ball machines are not permitted.
15. Please be supportive and patient with beginners – remember we are playing tennis for fun and enjoyment.
16. Organized activities such as tournaments, round robins, clinics, lessons or maintenance as approved by the board have priority on courts. The board will make effort to book those events in advance, so that the members cannot book the courts if they are required for other activities. However, in case of tournaments, completion of matches has priority over bookings by members.
17. Guests and non-members are required to pay the prescribed guest fee.
18. Contact the attendant or any of the executive members if you encounter a problem.

ALWAYS TREAT OTHER PLAYERS WITH COURTESY AND RESPECT