



## I.S.L.T.A JUNIOR BRANCH

### SATURDAY MORNING TENNIS ETIQUETTE



1. Parents must not talk to the Umpire or players during the match (except in the case of injury.)
2. No off-court person should engage in conversation with the Umpire.
3. No player may receive any form of coaching by any person while the match is in progress.
4. Parents and spectators are to encourage good sportsmanship by both teams.
5. Parents should enjoy the company of other parents and support all players.
6. Umpires must take the job seriously and make sure they follow the play and watch the ball at all times. They should call the point clearly and loudly.
7. Calls by the Umpire must be accepted by all players, spectators, parents, etc
8. Players must not use offensive language, or abuse equipment, during any match or within the precincts of the tennis venue.
9. Players, Umpires or Ball Person's must not take mobile phones, iPods or any electronic devices on the court.
10. Players must not engage in conduct that is directed toward any other person that reflects poorly on the image and integrity of tennis during any match, or at any other time within the precincts of the tennis venue. This conduct includes physical or verbal abuse or belittling or laughing at other players or spectators.
11. Players are not to STALL, SULK, neither complain nor practise gamesmanship on or off the court.
12. The Receiver should not return the ball if it is an obvious FAULT or OUT ball. Let the ball go by or ground it.
13. Saturday Morning Competition is meant to be enjoyed by all players and treated as an opportunity to learn and improve in an enjoyable atmosphere.
14. The importance of fair play, sportsmanship and common courtesy should be acknowledged and encouraged at all times.