

Rathgar Tennis Club

Members' Code of Conduct

Members and visitors to our Club are expected to comply with the club's Code of Conduct at all times.

- Members are requested to treat each other fairly and respectfully.
- Members are requested to behave in a sporting manner on court and in a manner that avoids bringing the game of tennis or the club into disrepute.
- Never walk behind a court when play is in progress - wait for a stoppage and acknowledge the players when passing through.
- Retrieve tennis balls from other courts when there is a break in play. Return tennis balls to other courts promptly – again during a break in play.
- Refrain from the use of audible & visual obscenity
- Refrain from ball/ racquet abuse
- Avoid distractions to your fellow players e.g. mobile phones must be put on silent when on court.

Answering calls on court is not acceptable behaviour.

- Appropriate tennis footwear and recognised sports attire must be worn at all times.
- Avoid excessive noise when playing or watching matches.
- Spectators must not interfere when matches are in progress – specifically no line calling or coaching by spectators or parents is permitted.
- During League Matches, have additional consideration for both fellow members and their visiting opponents – social tennis should not be played on adjoining court to a competitive match if at all possible. League matches take priority over all other games.

Persistent or serious breaches of the Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the club.

Executive Committee
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