



# CODE OF CONDUCT

## The Common Sense Approach

*Rules and regulations are boring by definition and should not be necessary.  
But we all benefit when we subscribe to the same code of conduct  
and we know where we stand in judging others' behaviour.*

*Please bear in mind that players and members not abiding by these  
regulations may be removed from the court and/or club-house by a  
Supervisor, a City official or a member of the TPTC Executive and  
may have their membership canceled by the TPTC Executive.*

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- CODE #1**      **COURTESY**      Courtesy to others and adherence to tennis etiquette is expected from all members, on and off the courts. Profanity and abusive language are strictly forbidden. Club property should be treated with care. Every member should assist in keeping the club house and tennis facility neat and tidy.
- CODE #2**      **DOUBLE-UP**      Players must double-up upon request; unless they have played more than ten (10) minutes of the allotted time. Doubling-up can be directed by a Supervisor or member of the TPTC Executive, if pressure on facilities requires it.
- CODE #3**      **FOOD, DRINK & SMOKING**      Food, beverages (other than in spill-proof containers) and smoking are prohibited on the courts. Smoking is also prohibited in the club house and discouraged anywhere on the club grounds. All barbeques must be kept a safe distance away from the tennis facilities at all times to avoid smoke infested air over the tennis courts.
- CODE #4**      **ALCOHOL**      According to the City of Toronto by-law concerning Parks & Recreation permit holders; alcohol consumption is strictly forbidden at public parks and at tennis facilities.
- CODE #5**      **CLOTHING**      Members are expected to dress in appropriate tennis attire including shorts, tennis-type skirts, dresses and socks. All tennis players must wear a shirt at all times. During cooler weather, warm-up suits and track pants are permitted.
- CODE #6**      **PETS & BIKES**      Pets and bicycles are not permitted on the tennis courts. Bikes may be locked-up in designated bike areas.
- CODE #7**      **SHOES**      Athletic shoes with non-marking soles must be worn; no casual, dress or sandals are permitted during play.
- CODE #8**      **SHOE TAG**      An assigned valid shoe tag must be worn at all times so a Supervisor, a member of the TPTC Executive or member can identify Club members. Players without tags are in danger of being removed from the courts.
- CODE #9**      **GUEST**      A guest must be accompanied by a Club member and pay the set guest fee of \$5.00 to a Supervisor or a member of the TPTC Executive.
- CODE #10**      **TAG BOARD**      Members must use the tag board system to book a court. Empty courts should always be selected before those already in use. A member's tag must remain on the board until the change-over time period has ended for that court. Consecutive booking is only permitted when a courts' time slot is not booked by another member(s).
- CODE #11**      **CONTROL**      A Court Supervisor or a TPTC Executive member and the Club house clock have the final word on times.
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