



Kohimarama Tennis Club

Court Rules and Etiquette

Actions and behaviours that Kohimarama Tennis recommends to members:

DRESS

- Wear non marking tennis shoes and appropriate tennis attire, no jeans or cut offs

SHOW RESPECT AND COURTESY

- Keep your voice down as much as possible to avoid disruption to other players
- Do not criticise your partner or opponent, be positive and offer encouragement
- During Club Play the board organiser is giving their time to allow you to play, please respect this. Alterations to the board must not be made by anyone other than the board organiser
THEIR DECISION ON PLAY IS FINAL
- Inform the board organiser if you have to leave and wish to be removed from play

DO NOT CROSS OTHER COURTS DURING PLAY

- When accessing courts along the rear of neighbouring courts please do so quietly and quickly to cause minimal disruption to play

MOBILE PHONES SWITCHED OFF ON COURT

PICK UP AFTER YOURSELF

- Don't leave empty cans on court, any used balls please post in the ball tube by Club Office
- Dispose of rubbish in the Club House bins on leaving

SPECTATORS AND PARENTS

- Spectators and parents are encouraged to not talk to or shout instructions/encouragement to players during play, please keep this for natural breaks in the game or the END
- Show your appreciation after a point, for a long rally or for a clean winner
- Parents you have additional responsibilities to be fair and reasonable when it comes to your children's games and coaching sessions. Please discuss issues at the END not during the session

Some we wish to discourage:

- Racket throwing
- Swearing
- Being abusive or aggressive
- Intimidating behaviour to players or organisers
- Questioning another persons integrity over line calls or other actions
- Coaches and children find it off-putting when parents are giving advice from the court side, please let your children find their own way. If you are unhappy with any aspect of the game or coaching session, please discuss at the END

