

Inverness Tennis Club  
Players Code of Conduct

In the spirit of good sportsmanship, I agree to abide by these rules of conduct when playing in a ITC tournament:

I agree to:

- Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good play or shots by my partner or opponent/s.
- Play by the rules and be fair in all line calls. (Please read USTA suggestions for line call disputes.)
- Never argue with a partner or opponent.
- Treat all players as I would like to be treated myself. Not ridicule, interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Never deliberately manipulate a situation or draw to avoid playing with players I consider inferior.
- Accept whoever I am paired with or against in games. Be tolerant and understanding and never show aversion to playing with someone considered inferior.
- Never display bad sportsmanship or act in a petulant manner when losing.
- Control my temper. Verbal abuse or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable behavior in tennis.
- Co-operate with my partner and opponent/s. Without them there would be no competition.
- Not use derogatory language based on gender, race, or impairment.
- Be a fair winner and good loser.