

South Perth Lawn Tennis Club
CODE OF CONDUCT



Members are to:

- a) show respectful conduct to others in and around the tennis club premises and when representing the SPLTC at other venues; and
- b) demonstrate proper court etiquette.

TENNIS ETIQUETTE

1. Check in with the Desk Captain on arrival and in advance of the next sets to be made up when you no longer want to play.
2. Close the gates behind you when entering the playing courts and do not walk alongside a court where court is in play.
3. Place your personal belongings near the net post so as they do not create a trip hazard.
4. Decisions as to whether a ball is "IN" or "OUT" are to be made in your half of the court. Be fair and honest and if in doubt call the ball "IN".
5. Never catch or deflect a ball that you assume will fall "OUT". The ball is not "OUT" until it hits the ground outside of the line.
6. The server is responsible to keep score and should call the score after each point.
7. When serving, observe the foot-fault rule and stay behind the baseline until the ball is hit.
8. When receiving serve, do not return the serve if it is an obvious fault – let it go to ground.
9. At the end of each point, retrieve the balls in your area and return them directly and nicely to the server.
10. At the conclusion of the match, acknowledge your partner and opponents and gather the balls together ready for the next match.