



# Etiquette

The Bracebridge Tennis Club has adopted the following code of polite behaviour to ensure fair play, and that all players feel respected and enjoy their game:

- ❖ Arrive on time and ready to play and end games at the appointed time. If you arrive early for a scheduled match, do not enter the court until the appointed time unless the previous group has completed their match.
- ❖ If other players are waiting to play during unscheduled Club Time limit your play to 45 minutes (from your start time).
- ❖ When waiting to enter courts please keep conversations to a minimum to avoid distracting players.
- ❖ Wait for the point to be completed before asking to cross courts and enter a court or retrieve a ball. If a court has its own entrance, please use them.
- ❖ Leave your cell phone court-side and turn it off or silence it.
- ❖ Call all balls honestly and fairly. If there is any doubt, play the ball as good.
- ❖ Have the server call the score at the beginning of and during each game to avoid controversy.
- ❖ Respect each other and keep your emotions in check: avoid stalling, sulking, hitting tennis balls indiscriminately and engaging in profane or abusive language or behaviour.
- ❖ Do not offer uninvited coaching, or criticize or ridicule other members.
- ❖ Limit conversations during matches.
- ❖ Leave with what you brought to the court: this includes your garbage. There is a bin at the court for used balls, and recycling containers for tins.
- ❖ If you are unable to make a match, please arrange for a comparable sub and advise the captain of the change. Spares are listed on the schedule. Any player who is a 'no-show' two or more times in a month will be left off the roster and listed as a spare the following month.