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## Guidelines for Tennis Players

As a member of Khandallah Tennis and Squash Club, you are expected to uphold good sportsmanship, respect for fellow players, and adherence to club etiquette.

### Tennis Club Rules & Etiquette

#### 1. Court Courtesy

- Do not walk behind or onto another court while a point is in play. Wait for a break between points and move quickly and discreetly across the court.
- If your ball rolls onto another court, wait for an appropriate pause in play before retrieving it. Similarly, if a ball comes onto your court, return it safely to the other players when they are ready.

#### 2. Sportsmanship & Conduct

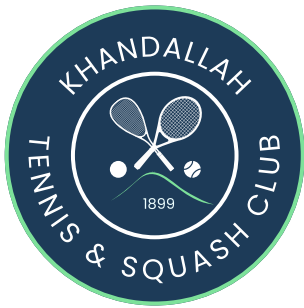
- Always introduce yourself to your opponent(s) before the match begins. This fosters a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.
- Shake hands (or tap racquets) with your opponent(s) and thank them for the match, regardless of the result. Good sportsmanship is a valued tradition at our club.
- Respect all players, coaches, and officials. Any form of unsportsmanlike behavior, such as excessive arguing, racquet throwing, or inappropriate language, is not acceptable.

#### 3. Serving & Scoring

- The server must call out the score loudly and clearly before each point so their opponent(s) can hear it.
- If you do not hear the score when receiving, ask for clarification before the next point starts to avoid disputes.
- If a serve is a fault, do not return it aggressively. Instead, either let it roll to the back of your court or hit it gently into the net.

#### 4. Fair Play & Line Calls

- Make honest and fair line calls. If you are unsure whether a ball was in or out, give your opponent the benefit of the doubt.
- If a disagreement arises about a line call or score, try to resolve it calmly and fairly. If needed, replay the point to maintain the spirit of the game.



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### 5. General Club Etiquette

- Keep the courts clean by removing any rubbish, used tennis balls, or personal belongings after play.
- Avoid excessive noise, such as loud talking or phone use, near the courts while matches are in progress.
- Be mindful of court bookings and finish your session on time if others are waiting to play.

**By following these guidelines, we can all contribute to a respectful and enjoyable environment at Khandallah Tennis and Squash Club. Enjoy your time on the court and play with passion, respect, and integrity!**

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