

O'Connor Hills Tennis Club

Code of Conduct

It is important to maintain a pleasant and respectful environment both on and off the court. The highest level of sportsmanship, courtesy, and respect for others is expected. The following are expectations to which all club members, guests, visitors, tennis professionals and parents must adhere to:

- Respect toward others regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, culture or religion.
- Respect for all Club property, including but not limited to courts, nets, equipment, furnishings and supplies.
- Physical abuse of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Inappropriate language, insensitive jokes, aggressive behaviour, or any form of bullying will not be tolerated. Any statement or behaviour that is reasonable for an individual to interpret as a threat to use physical force that would or could cause injury will not be tolerated.
- Harassment will not be tolerated. Harassment is defined as engaging in a course of vexatious comment or conduct that is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome.
- Members are responsible for ensuring that their guests follow this Code of Conduct.

Disciplinary Actions

Anyone who fails to follow the Code of Conduct may be sanctioned. The Board of Directors will at its discretion determine the appropriate sanction(s), which may include but is/are not limited to:

- Written warning
- If inappropriate conduct continues next step will be suspension of playing privileges for one (1) month
- Continued inappropriate behaviour will result in permanent suspension of membership with no refund of fees
- In the case of non-members, failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in a requirement to vacate the premises and prohibition from returning either for a prescribed period or permanently.