



## **MDTC Player Code of Conduct**

MDTC values and encourages the highest standards of player conduct from its members. This Player Code of Conduct applies to all MDTC members and guests, and should be read in conjunction with Tennis Australia's Member Protection Policy (<https://www.tennis.com.au/doc/tennis-australia-member-protection-policy>) which has been adopted as MDTC's Member Protection Policy. The requirements of the Code as set out below are not necessarily exhaustive.

MDTC requires all players to:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials, staff and spectators.
2. Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times.
3. Refrain from conduct that could be regarded as sexual or other discrimination, harassment or bullying, or is otherwise inconsistent with the MDTC Member Protection Policy.
4. Respect and properly care for all facilities and equipment provided for MDTC members. (e.g. Follow established court booking procedures, return and/or properly store equipment such as seating, report damaged or malfunctioning facilities or equipment.)
5. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
6. At all times behave professionally in matters of language, temper, punctuality and court etiquette.
7. Know and abide by the rules and respect the decisions of the umpire or your opponent (when matches are not umpired), making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.