



Mass Indoor Tennis Association

Code of Conduct & Ethics

The Highest type of Sportsmanship is expected from every player. Players are under the obligation to avoid acts that are unsportsmanlike to the game of tennis.

Violators of this code are subject to disciplinary action by the MITA Board and may be ineligible to compete in team matches and tournaments.

- 1. Loud, abusive and profane language, racquet throwing or hitting balls indiscriminately and unnecessary physical contact are prohibited.**
- 2. Deliberate stalling is a rule infraction and should be protested by the opponents.**
- 3. Intentional waving of a racquet or arms, or making distracting noises is prohibited.**
- 4. If you have any doubt, as to whether a ball is out or good, you **MUST** give the opponents the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as “GOOD”.**
- 5. If you call a ball “out” and then realize it was good, you **MUST** correct your call.**
- 6. Intentional late arrival & court entry is a rule infraction and should be protested.**
- 7. If players cannot agree on the score, they may go back to the last score on which there was agreement and resume play from that point, or they may spin a racquet.**
- 8. Each match should be considered a team effort and reflections of the Club players represent. Violations of this code and the rules and procedures of the Association should be submitted immediately to the Grievance Chairman.**
- 9. The Grievance Committee will review not only the incident but also past behavior and will decide whether or not there was an infraction, or repetitive infractions, and to what extent a player should be suspended.**
- 10. Proper team line-up must be adhered to at all times.**

The above Code of Conduct and Ethics are provided to insure that all team participants of the Association will enjoy competition in a courteous atmosphere.