

Hutt Valley Junior Tennis Player Etiquette

Below are some guidelines with regards to tennis etiquette.

Do

- Be honest with your calls. If unsure the ball must be called in.
- Make sure the ball bounces before calling it in or out.
- Make sure your opponent is ready before serving.
- Call the score so your opponent can hear before the start of the next point if you are the server.
- Leave your racquet on the court if you have to leave for any reason and explain to your opponent why you are leaving. Taking your racquet indicates you are abandoning the match.

Do not

- Hit back serves if serve is obviously out.
- Walk behind a court when a point is in progress.
- Throw your racquet or swear – this is not acceptable behaviour on the tennis court.

You have 20 seconds between the end of one point and the beginning of the next.

You should be ready to serve or receive inside that time. You have a one minute break between the change of ends for a drink and rest.

Hutt Valley Tennis Supports Fairplay

When taking part in tennis always...

- Enjoy yourself, you may not win every time
- Play within the rules
- Work at achieving your personal best
- Respect the referee and umpires
- Respect your opponents and their supporters
- Be a gracious winner or dignified loser
- Play hard but play fair.

Guidelines for Parents, Coaches & Spectators

(From Tennis NZ Rules and Regulations)

Parents, coaches, friends and spectators are part of the 'support team' for players.

During matches your principal function is to let the players play and enjoy themselves while giving them encouragement in the normal sporting manner.

Here are some "do's" and "do not's" for the support team.

Do

- Applaud good play and winning shots by both teams.
- Keep outside the court area (behind fences and off the court surface).
- Accept the decisions of adjudicators and the line calls of players.
- Liaise with the team manager if you feel there is a problem arising on court.

Do not

- Communicate with players verbally or by signal during a match (including change of ends).
- Call the lines from outside the court – the players call their own lines.
- Coach players from the sidelines.

Team Manager Duties

1. To organise the team (and travel arrangements) by the Thursday before the tie.
2. Check draw/ HVT website / Tennis Central Competition App and points table regularly.
3. To stay with the team throughout the entire contest.
4. Ensure that there is a good standard of behaviour from the players and that tennis attire is being worn.
5. Advise opposing team manager if a different person (stand in manager) is accompanying the team for that weekend's game. Also provide a contact number for this person.
6. To liaise with the opposing team manager if a problem arises on court before intervening.
7. Complete the result sheet providing first and last names of players (essential for Configure Rankings).
8. Book courts with Mitchell Park for week 8 (reserve day) if needed.
9. Contact your Junior Convenor or HVT Junior Convenor if there are any unresolved issues or to report any undesirable behaviour.

Team Managers Submitting Interclub Results Using “Configure Rankings”

All grades are to submit results on Configure Rankings by the Tuesday following the match.

1. Connect to the Internet.

2. Go to www.tennis.org.nz/resultslogin

3. You will now see a login window. Enter the Configure Rankings player code you have been linked to and password and click 'login'. If you do not have a password, or have forgotten it, then click the 'request new password' button. A new password will be immediately emailed to you.

4. After logging in you will see the Interclub Results Header window.

Select the round number from the drop down list then select the opposition team. Click the 'capture result' button.

5. Next you will see the Interclub Results window. Enter the date and your match results. There is a Help button that provides instructions. Click the 'update' button to submit the results. The contest result and points are calculated automatically.

Any errors here will be highlighted in red. If you cannot find a player, or have any problems that you cannot fix, then detail this within the 'Notes to Administrator' box. The results will be saved even if they are incomplete or have errors, although the date of match must be specified.

After completing the results click the 'exit' button.

6. Use the 'display points table' button to see the current standing and review any match result.

7. For further guidelines on inputting results in Configure Rankings, please refer to Tennis New Zealand's player grading system.

Overview Configure Rankings.

Configure Rankings is based upon the same grading concepts that originated with NZ Squash. The rankings are a grading list of all competitive tennis players in New Zealand. The gradings are based on results in head to head matches.

Main benefits of the interclub competition using the Configure Rankings system

- Configure Rankings encourages and enables more competitive play.
- Configure Rankings provides an added incentive for players to improve and ultimately reach their potential.
- Configure Rankings allows for talent identification.
- Configure Rankings allows for a grade's points table to be viewed on the internet.
- Configure Rankings will decrease variability in grades for the 2016/17 interclub competition.
- Configure Rankings will mean more evenly matched grades according to player gradings.
- Configure Rankings will assist junior convenors in the selection of teams for the 2016 / 17 season.

Who is registered on Configure Rankings?

All players will be registered on Configure Rankings and will have their own player code.

To find out your code go to www.tennis.org.nz and do a search of your name.

What results will count on Configure Rankings.

Both singles and doubles match results will count. A player will have a singles and a doubles rankings. Please visit www.tennis.kiwi to view how Configure Rankings rankings are calculated.

Privacy

The only personal details shown on the website are the players name, association and club. You may request for your playing history to be blocked from public view, here you will still appear in the grading list but your results will not be viewable.