



Ann Arbor Rec & Ed Tennis Code of Conduct Agreement



Dear Parents,

Please take a few minutes to read over and discuss this agreement with your child prior to signing and returning it to your child's tennis instructor.

Ann Arbor Rec&Ed Tennis' purpose is to create a safe and enjoyable learning and playing environment for all tennis program participants, including players, coaches and parents. This positive atmosphere is critical for the development of each player individually and as a member of a group tennis lesson, and/or tennis team.

Besides the "official rules of tennis", there are also some important unwritten rules which come under the title of tennis etiquette. Tennis is a social game, a game involving simple politeness and consideration. Everyone will enjoy the game so much more if those standards are understood and maintained.

- Player will listen carefully to the instructor and follow his/her directions.
- Player will not swing the racquet unless it is his/her turn to hit a ball.
- Player will pick up balls and put them in the basket when the instructor asks him/her to.
- Player will show respect toward instructors, other players, and parents, as well as take care not to damage the tennis facility or equipment.
- Player will try his/her best at each practice and have a positive and cooperative attitude.
- Player will be sportsmanlike: encouraging other players, never teasing, or being hurtful or negative to other players.
- Player will wear athletic tennis shoes and comfortable gym type clothing with pockets, if possible (no flip-flops, street shoes, jeans, etc).
- Parents will ensure the player arrives and is picked up on time to class.

**** Failure by players or parents to abide by these rules will result in removal from the program.****

PARENT AND PLAYER BEHAVIOR CONTRACT AGREEMENT:

I have read and discussed this Code of Conduct Agreement with my child and we understand the expectations. By signing below, we agree to adhere to the above listed requirements. In the event that Ann Arbor Rec & Ed needs to phone home about a behavior problem, we will, together with the parent/guardian, discuss actions to be taken to resolve the matter. Following this, an inability to follow the Code of Conduct rules may result in a child being removed from the program without refund.

Please return this form to your coach at the next practice.

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian's Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Youth Player's Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Coach's Name	Signature	Date

Ann Arbor Rec & Ed's program rules are to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants. We strive to achieve an enjoyable, educational, and memorable experience with all participants involved.