

Tennis Court Etiquette

DO NOT:

- ...walk into or behind another court while play is in progress. Wait until the current point is finished.
- ...allow cell phones to ring on the tennis courts. Set cell phones on **silent, vibrate** or **OFF**.

DO:

- ...keep talk and loud noises on court to a minimum.
- ...turn "**OFF**" cell phones or switch them to "**vibrate**" or "**silent**".
- ...enter courts at the gate **closest** to your court without passing behind other courts. If this is not possible, wait until points being played have been finished before entering tennis courts.
- ...play by the **Official USTA Rules of Tennis**, "**Friend at Court**" ([click here to download pdf booklet](#)).
- ...play a "Let" if a ball rolls into your court during a point. Return the ball promptly to the proper court.
- ...make all calls instantly.
- ...give your opponent the benefit of doubt on all calls.
- ...**avoid arguments**. Re-read the comment above.
- ...provide your fair share of new balls.