

## Things to Mention Before Matches

- Format – Make sure to let them know the format, including warm-up time and if there are split sets.
- When you are called for your match – at the tournament desk, shake hands and introduce yourselves, even if you already know each other - Handshake Challenge
- Remember to do any bathroom duties before going on court. Will not be allowed to take a bathroom break after your warm-up. Will need to wait after the third game – the first change-over.
- Spin your racket before you start your warm-up
- Call your balls clearly and loudly so your opponent and the officials can hear you – for your protection and prevents scoring disputes
  - If you use hand signals, make sure they are clearly visible, not while you are hitting the ball and no one can see it
- Call the score after every point loud enough for your opponent and officials to hear it.
  - It is part of the Code.
  - Prevents/Limits scoring disputes
  - Protects the server
- Foot faults will be called
- Are water coolers behind the curtains in the alley-way/on court
- When your match has completed and you come back to the tournament desk, bring back three balls – check well behind the curtains
  - Both of you should come back to the tournament desk to report scores.
- Parents – no verbal or hand signal communication with player – will be asked to leave the area and player will receive a code violation.
- Is no trainer. If a problem, parent/coach will be called on court by the official
  - 3 minute evaluation and treatment
- Any other issues, stop play and raise your racket. There will be an official on court on most/all times.

Good luck and have fun.