

# EXPECTED VALUES & BEHAVIOURS

## AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIONS

These values and behaviours are expected by all players, coaches, parents/guardians and spectators participating in or attending a Tournament or Competition in Australia.

Tennis Australia, its Member Associations and Affiliates are committed to providing every member of the Australian tennis community a welcoming, safe and inclusive tennis environment that promotes the physical, social and emotional wellbeing of all participants.

Participants are the custodians of the sport of tennis, and responsible for upholding the spirit of tennis.

The values and behaviours outlined below represent the spirit in which tennis is to be played and watched in Australia. It is essential that everyone demonstrates the following values and behaviours at all times:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Act with honesty, integrity, humility and professionalism
- Compete to the best of your ability at all times
- Take responsibility for your own actions
- Read, understand and comply with all of tennis' standards, rules, regulations, policies and by-laws. If you have queries, ask someone
- Respect opposition players and other spectators
- Respect the law and act in accordance with it
- Act as positive role models for other tennis participants and the community generally
- Promote the sport in a positive light
- Respect the role of all Officials and administrators whose job it is to ensure that Tournaments and Competitions are conducted fairly and according to the rules
- Respect the role of any employee or volunteer who assists in the administration and/or delivery of the sport of tennis.

