



HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & SPECTATORS ATTENDING JTT MATCHES



The most important thing to remember is that you are here to observe and support your player! The match is between your player and the opponent.

The Tennis Court:

Only the team coach and players are allowed on the tennis court. Make sure your player has everything he/she needs before walking on the court. (Water, extra racquet, towel, snack)

Communication with your Player:

Only the team coach may coach or speak to the players. Coaching of any kind is not allowed. Coaching is considered to be communication, advice, or instruction of any kind, audible or visible, to a player. Saying, "Move your feet" or "Hit to her backhand" is considered coaching; so are hand signals!

Line calls:

Parents and spectators never make calls. A player shall not enlist the aid of a parent or spectator in making a call.

Scoring:

Parents or spectators may not volunteer advice on scoring. If there is a dispute between the players regarding the correct score, the players must settle the dispute themselves or with the assistance of the team coach.

Cheering:

Excessive cheering or clapping is not permitted. Do not clap after an opponent's error such as a double fault or easy miss. No cheering is allowed other than polite clapping after a good point.

Attitude:

No abusive behavior towards player or team coach in language or body language will be tolerated. Poor behavior by the parents may result in the team being penalized.

Standards of Conduct:

All players, parents, and coaches should conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner both on and off the court.
