



Player Sportsmanship Quiz and Player/Parent Agreement
Please review the SCTA Junior Rules before taking this quiz.

First Name:

Last Name:

USTA # :

Date of Birth:

(example: 01/16/85)

Email Address:

**** All of the above fields are required**

1. A junior playing back-to-back matches in the same age division will receive a minimum of ____ between matches.
(A) 30 Minutes (B) 45 Minutes (C) 1 Hour (D) 1 1/2 Hours
2. If a player comes back 1 minute late from the 10 minute intermission between the 2nd & 3rd sets, he/she will lose _____.
(A) 1 Game (B) 2 Games (C) 3 Games (D) Defaulted
3. In doubles, a receiver and/or his partner may stand anywhere he/she desires.
(A) True (B) False
4. A player is foot faulting, can the player ask the umpire to tell him which foot is causing the foot fault?
(A) Yes (B) No
5. May a player enter two tournaments at the same time?
(A) Yes (B) No (C) Yes, If the player gets permission from both tournament directors.
6. A player hits a ball and thinks it was good. Can he/she walk to the opponent's side to check the ball mark?
(A) Yes (B) No

7. A player tosses a ball up to serve and then decides not to hit the serve and catches the ball with his hand or racquet. Is this considered a service fault?

(A) Yes (B) No

8. A player receives 20 seconds between points.

(A) True (B) False

9. The server serves a first serve fault to the wrong side of the court and then realizes that he/she has served to the wrong service box. Does the player get two serves when the player switches service boxes?

(A) Yes (B) No

10. "Player A" hits his/her first serve and misses it into the net. Then a ball rolls onto the court. Player A has not begun his/her motion to serve. Does "Player A" get two serves?

(A) Yes (B) No

11. You arrive at a tournament at your scheduled match time of 10:00 am and the person you are scheduled to play has not arrived by 10:15 am. The tournament director has a player at the site that wants into the tournament. Can the tournament director put this player into the draw?

(A) Yes (B) No

12. If it rains and you are off the court for 5 minutes, do you get another warm up?

(A) Yes (B) No

13. A player may receive coaching during the authorized 10 minute rest period between split sets.

(A) True (B) False

14. If an umpire sees that a parent is coaching, what should the umpire do?

(A) Talk to the parent or parents (B) Nothing
(C) Penalize the player under the PPS (D) Immediately default the player

15. If a player curses at the umpire or commits another flagrant unsportsmanlike act, can the umpire skip the point penalty system and default the player?

(A) Yes (B) No

16. Either player can call a service let.

(A) True (B) False

17. If a racquet or string is broken, the player may leave the court to get a replacement, but he is subject to code violations under the point penalty system.

(A) True (B) False

18. Can a player call a let if he/she stops a point because they thought their opponent said "out", but instead it was the adjacent court?

(A) Yes (B) No

19. If players have disputes over the score, the umpire should try to resolve them **first** by which one of the following methods:

(A) Replay only the disputed points (B) Play from a mutually agreeable score
(C) Spin racket or toss a coin (D) All of the above

20. A player can wait until his/her turn to serve before taking his/her warm-up serves.

(A) True (B) False

21. Will the #1 seed always play the #4 seed in the semi-finals, if we assume both seeds get to the semis?

(A) Yes (B) No

Please read the following player/parent agreements and submit them to the Southern California Tennis Association by clicking on the appropriate buttons.

Sportsmanship

The SCTA encourages fair play and sportsmanship. The SCTA awards one boy and one girl in each age division who exemplifies great sportsmanship. The SCTA also selects additional winners for SCTA Sportsmanship Certificates. If you see a junior you would like to nominate, write to: Bonnie Hartshorn, SCTA Sportsmanship Awards, P.O. Box 240015, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

Sportsmanship is the ability to play by the rules to win without gloating, to lose without complaining and to treat your opponent with respect.

1. Courtesy begins in your relationship with the tournament committee, be friendly to desk personnel.
2. After the match, the winner should always report the score and return the balls promptly. Do not leave the Tournament Desk area until you know when your next match is scheduled.

3. Be courteous to your umpire. The umpire's word is final in the conduct of a match. If the umpire is short of linespersons and asks your help in calling lines, call them as though you were a linesperson sitting on the line with another person playing. After the match, it is always courteous to thank the umpire for his/her services and to shake his/her hand.
4. Be courteous to your opponent. If you do not know your opponent, introduce yourself. At the conclusion of the match, shake hands and if your opponent has won, offer him/her your congratulations.
5. If you do not have an umpire, then you must take on the job of linesperson, as well as player. You must call all balls as you would if you were a linesperson and not the player- except that any doubt must be resolved in favor of your opponent.
6. When you call your own lines, your obligation is to call all balls on your side of the net, and to help your opponent if he/she so requests. You may call against yourself any ball that you clearly see out on the opponent's side whether he/she has asked your opinion or not (except on the service call.)
7. Tennis is Fun! Enjoy each match you are involved in.
8. Remain calm when you make mistakes. Remember you are playing tennis to improve, but also to have fun!
9. Make friends with your opponents. Remember you will be playing each other a number of times in junior tennis.
10. Remember, winning is not everything. It is how you play the game!

Parent Sportsmanship Agreement

1. I agree to make Tennis fun for my child/children.
2. I promise to treat officials and tournament personnel with respect. If I have a problem with an official's action, I will communicate with that individual, and not become angered by the situation.
3. I promise to praise my child for his/her effort.
4. I promise to remove my child when he/she does not follow the rules of Tennis.
5. I promise to remind myself that this is a game.
6. I promise not to lecture my child regarding mistakes.
7. I will work not to use "We" when referring to my child's involvement in Tennis.

8. My child is playing for himself or herself. Not because I want them too.

*** Required**

☐ **I have read the Sportsmanship rules and agree to abide by the rules of the game.**

*** Required**

☐ **My parents have read and agree to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.**

By submitting the quiz and this form to the SCTA, we have read and agree to the rules for the Junior Development program in Southern California.

Submit Quiz and Agreement to the SCTA

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