

# LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS TENNIS CLUB

## Mission Statement

Lakeview Heights Tennis Club is committed to the advancement of tennis by stimulating interest in the sport through skill development, social and competitive opportunities. Members will be encouraged to participate at levels appropriate to their needs and abilities and have fun.

## Code of Conduct

Players should wear proper tennis shoes and attire. All members have a duty to encourage and maintain the highest standards of good sportsmanship, courtesy and fair play, and are obligated to avoid all unsportsmanlike conduct and any acts or practises detrimental to the game. These include physical or verbal abuse and audible or visible obscenities to partners, opponents, officials, or spectators.

Failure to comply with Club Code may result in:

- A warning
- Suspension of playing privileges
- Expulsion from the club

Any sanction imposed may be appealed by writing a letter to the Club Executive. The executive's decision in matters of discipline or policy is final.

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Unless there is an umpire, players are responsible for calling all balls on their side of the net. Any doubt must be resolved in favour of the opponent and it is against the rules to enlist the aid of spectators in making line calls. Calls of "out" or "let" must be made instantly as a delayed call means the ball hasn't been seen clearly and is therefore good. Disagreement between players on a line call means there is doubt, so the point must be awarded to the opponent. Remember,

if 1/100<sup>th</sup> of the ball touches 1/100<sup>th</sup> of the line, the ball is good. Your opponent should not have to win a point twice to get one point. Line calls are more accurately made from straight down a line than across a line.

Players following the above rules will come off the court at the end of their game having had fun and feeling respected as tennis players, whether they are winners or losers.

