



LTA FAIRPLAY PLEDGES

LTA COMPETITIONS – MAY 2020

JUNIOR PLAYER PLEDGE – I WILL...

- Be friendly and respectful to everyone both on and off the court
- Be honest and not cheat, swear or bully anyone
- Follow the rules at all times and not throw my racket
- Call the score and lines fairly and loudly
- Raise my racket and ask the referee to help if there is a problem
- Remember it's my match, I can speak to my parents later
- Not forget to pass my opponent the balls, congratulate them and shake hands after the match
- Have fun, try my hardest and enjoy the game!



PARENTS PLEDGE – I WILL...

- Provide support for my child and others
- Support officials by accepting their decisions, not getting involved in on court matters and not coaching during matches
- Notify officials of any concerns so they can resolve it
- Respect the spirit of Fair Play and create a positive environment
- Show respect to others and never use inappropriate or offensive language and gestures
- Ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and young people in my care



ADULT PLAYER PLEDGE – I WILL...

- Give a good impression of myself at all times
- Be honest with all calls and not swear or bully anyone
- Learn and follow the rules of the game
- Be a good sport and show fair play by respecting the rules
- Show respect to players, officials, coaches and parents
- Behave like a professional and do my best
- Have fun and enjoy the game!



ORGANISERS & OFFICIALS PLEDGE – I WILL...

- Promote the reputation of the LTA
- Be an advocate and role model of Fair Play
- Make clear what is expected at competitions through my 'welcome speech'
- Consistently enforce the rules, conduct of the game and the spirit of Fair Play
- Issue Code Violations where there is a breach of these rules
- Use the Hindrance Rule when I see a bad call has been made
- Use 'on-court helpers' to ensure the smooth running of the competition
- Provide a supportive safe and fair competition environment



COACHES PLEDGE – I WILL...

- Promote the reputation of the LTA
- Be an advocate and role model of Fair Play
- Educate my players on the rules, how to call lines, the conduct of the game and the spirit of Fair Play
- Support officials by accepting their decisions, not getting involved
- Show respect to others and teach my players by never using inappropriate or offensive language and gestures
- Ensure the safety and well-being of children and young people in my care by following child safety and equality guidelines



“Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really can’t tell whether he won or lost, when he carries himself with pride either way.”

Jim Courier