

WOMEN'S LEAGUE VANCOUVER LOWER MAINLAND

Code of Conduct

Purpose

1. (a) To promote cooperation and sportsmanship in competition within an inclusive and friendly environment; and
- (b) To provide clear expectations for behaviour and encourage camaraderie, respect, and fair play among participants.

Responsibilities

2. Participants are governed by the Tennis Canada Rules of the Court and Safe Sport Code of Conduct, the current Rules and Regulations of Lower Mainland Women's League and this Code of Conduct.

Conduct

Participants in Women's League will:

3. Conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and show respect and courtesy to other league members.
4. Avoid harassment or intimidating conduct. Harassing behaviour is defined as upsetting behaviour or comments that ought reasonably to be known to be offensive or unwelcome, including but not limited to,
 - (a) written or verbal abuse, outbursts or vulgar language directed at the opposition; and
 - (b) bullying or condescending behaviour (words and gestures).
5. Refrain from video recording or photographing during match play.
6. Ensure there is no coaching during match play.

Code Compliance

7. Inappropriate conduct may be deliberate, uninformed, or unintentional. The standard to be applied is whether a reasonable person knows or should know that such behaviour is inappropriate.
8. Those who fail to adhere to the Code may be subject to disciplinary measures.
9. Penalties will range from verbal warning, to penalty point, to league suspension and may involve notification to a player's home club.
10. The Women's League Committee will be responsible for the enforcement of all Rules and Regulations including the Code of Conduct.