

CLUB ETIQUETTE

The Comox Valley Tennis club asks it's members to familiarize themselves with the rules of etiquette listed below. Ignorance of the rules often spoils an otherwise good match and can interfere with the general enjoyment of a day out on the courts.

1. Members shall conform to [court usage rules posted by the municipalities](#) and exercise consideration for others in not monopolizing court time when others are waiting.
2. Each player will call shots in or out on their side of the net and fouls ie touch of net, double bounce, double hit will be called on the opponent's side of the net.
3. If you don't see a ball clearly out it must be called in.
4. Do not return a serve that is clearly out.
5. Do not delay a game when server has two balls unless he/she requests to have three balls.
6. Do not walk behind another court while a point is in progress nor return a ball to a court where play is in progress.
7. Call a let when a ball from an adjacent court enters the playing area
8. The receiver should grant the server an additional serve (i.e. "Take two") when there is a significant delay between the first and second serves caused by the receiver or outside interference, but not when the delay is caused by the server.
9. A player shall not talk while the ball is moving toward his/hers opponent's side of the court. Talking between doubles partners when the ball is moving towards them is fine; they should not talk, however, when the ball is moving towards their opponents' court.
10. Be courteous and respectful to your opponents by praising good shots and not:
 - a. conducting loud postmortems after points
 - b. complaining about shots like lobs and drop shots
 - c. embarrassing a weak opponent by being overly gracious or condescending
 - d. losing your temper, using vile language, throwing your racquet, or
 - e. slamming a ball in anger, or
 - f. sulking when you are losing