**AJAX TENNIS CLUB - Court Rules/ETIQUETTE.**

* 1. This is a community "MEMBERS ONLY" club. To go on court, players must be a registered member of the club for 2023. All members must be wearing proper Tennis attire. The gate will be locked when the courts are not in use and the last person leaving should ensure the lock is put in place. The code to the gate was sent to all members when they joined/renewed their membership.
  2. Adults have priority on weekdays from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. and on the weekends/holidays from Noon until 11:00 p.m. unless there are Club sanctioned, organized events. Juniors have priority on weekdays and Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon. At all other times, Juniors and Adults have equal priority.
  3. Playing time is divided into 30-minute intervals from opening to 11:00 p.m. seven days a week.
  4. If a vacancy allows a member to go on court 14 minutes or less before the beginning of the next period, then he/she may tag up for the next period and gain the extra time. If a member tags up for a court with more than 14 minutes remaining, then he/she must vacate the court at the end of the period and re-tag if a court is available.
  5. A foursome may not bump a couple off the court once play has begun, but during busy times (i.e. people waiting) doubles play is encouraged.
  6. Proper court etiquette must be observed at all times or a member's playing rights will be suspended. This includes removing all garbage from the courts and wearing proper tennis shoes to keep our courts in good condition.
  7. There is to be no unauthorized Coaching on the courts at any time, unless prior authorization from the Executive is given. Authorization is not required when the coaching is with family members. When using a hopper of balls, we need to be mindful of other members.
  8. A member may invite the same guest up to 3 times per season, after that they must take out a membership to play at ATC. As our club is a very active one, we need to make sure that members have as much opportunity to play as possible.