



SOUTHERN
TENNIS

LOCAL COACHING/MONITORING GUIDELINES FOR JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

Beginner Levels: 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U & 18U

- 1) Managers may assign 1 parent monitor per match to help with keeping score, court position, line calling.
- 2) Court Monitors if needed:
 - a. Parents can serve as court monitors, but parents will NOT be allowed to monitor their own kids.
 - b. Guide players on how to spin the racquet. They will most likely know how to do it already, but help them if there is any confusion.
 - c. Help players keep up with the score. Please remind them if they forget.
 - d. Players will call their own lines. Most kids do not intentionally cheat. Do not over-rule a player's call. If there are many bad calls by a player, please notify the team manager so they may speak to that player.
 - e. Parents are not to help with technique or any skill related instruction during a match.

Spectators (Parents, Grandparents, Players, etc.) need to be outside of the fence during matches.

Intermediate & Advanced levels: 10U

- 1) Managers/Co-Managers are allowed to coach/instruct their players during changeovers **ONLY**. There is to be no coaching during tie-breakers.
- 2) Parents: If you see that a court is having problems with line calls, keeping score, or any other issues, **please do not interfere**, notify your manager, and the manager can monitor the court. If a monitor is necessary and the manager is not able to fulfill the duty, he/she may assign 1 parent monitor for that court.
- 3) Court Monitors if needed:
 - a. Parents can serve as court monitors, but parents will **NOT** be allowed to monitor their own kids.
 - b. Guide players on how to spin the racquet. They will most likely know how to do it already, but help them if there is any confusion.
 - c. Help players keep up with the score. Please remind them if they forget.
 - d. Players will call their own lines. Most kids do not intentionally cheat. Do not over-rule a player's call. If there are many bad calls by a player, please notify the team manager so they may speak to that player.
 - e. Parents are not to help with technique or any skill related instruction during a match.

Spectators (Parents, Grandparents, Players, etc.) need to be outside of the fence during matches.

Intermediate & Advanced levels: 12U, 14U & 18U

- 1) Managers/Co-Managers are allowed to coach/instruct their players during changeovers **ONLY**. There is to be no coaching during tie-breakers.
- 2) Parents: If you see that a court is having problems with line calls, keeping score, or any other issues, and a player is request assistance, **please do not interfere**, notify your manager, and the manager can monitor that court **ONLY IF A PLAYER IS REQUESTING IT**.
- 3) Managers are not to overrule calls made by players. If you are monitoring a court to help with scoring disputes, **please do not interfere** with call making.
- 4) There are to be **no parent monitors** for the older intermediate and advanced divisions.
- 5) Spectators: (Parents, Grandparents, Players, etc.) need to be outside of the fence during matches.