

# Leeds University Union

## Code of Good Practise for: MENS TENNIS

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**A player shall, during all matches and at all times within the precincts of the tournament site, conduct himself in an acceptable manner, following the provisions set out below.**

**In addition, a coach, relative or representative of a player shall be under a similar obligation and sanctions can be applied to the player for any failure on the part of his coach, relative or representative to fulfill such obligation**

1. A player shall present himself for play in acceptable tennis attire, in accordance with LTA Tournament Regulations and as decided by the Committee.
2. A player shall not leave the court during a match (including the warm-up) without the permission of the Chair Umpire. When there is no Chair Umpire, the player is allowed to leave the court only to seek the services of the Referee.
3. A player shall use his best efforts to win a match and must complete a match in progress unless he is reasonably unable to do so.
4. Players shall play within the times allowed. A maximum of five minutes is allowed for the warm-up, 20 seconds between points, 90 seconds for a changeover and 2 minutes for a set break. Violations of this Section shall be penalised with a Time Violation (in the first instance by a warning and in each subsequent instance by a one point penalty.)
5. A player shall not use an audible obscenity, or make an obscene gesture of any kind.
6. A player shall not violently, dangerously or in anger, hit, kick or throw a tennis ball, racquet or other equipment.
7. A player shall not at any time verbally abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person.
8. A player shall not receive coaching during a match. Communication of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a person off-court (e.g. coach, relative or player representative) may be construed as coaching.
9. A player shall not at any time physically abuse any official, spectator or other person.
10. A player shall at all times conduct himself in a sportsmanlike manner with due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents, spectators and others.
11. Violations of Section 6-14 of this Code in any one match shall be punishable in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule:  
First Offence = Warning  
Second Offence = Point Penalty  
Third = Game Penalty  
Fourth and Subsequent = Game Penalty or Default  
After a third Code Violation, the Referee shall determine whether each subsequent offence shall constitute a default. The Referee may declare a default for either a single violation of this code (Immediate Default) or as outlined above. In all cases of default, the decision of the Referee is final and unappealable.  
A player may be defaulted immediately for a single violation of this Code where such violation is flagrant and/or is particularly injurious to the Tournament and/or the Game. If a player is defaulted during a match for conduct reasons, he shall be defaulted from all other events at that tournament.
12. A player who violates the Code of Conduct may have further disciplinary action taken against him by the LTA or University of Leeds Student Union.

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We the undersigned agree to uphold the above code of good practise

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Date	07/06/11		

