

I pledge to Always Champion Exceptional

Sportsmanship on and off the court.

Review the ACES and ERRORS of sportsmanship for players below:

Do:

- Have Fun!
- Be respectful of your opponent
- Say “nice point”
- Clap your racquet for a good shot
- Politely confirm the score
- Return the ball to your opponent nicely
- When in doubt, assume the ball is in
- Respect the call
- Respect all players, officials, providers and spectators
- Ask the official or tournament director for help
- Give the benefit of the doubt
- Assume fair play
- Shake hands with opponent (& Team Captain/Coach)
- Congratulate the winner
- Play all scheduled matches
- Say thank you to the provider, host, or organizer
- Thank your parents and coach for support
- Nominate a player, spectator or provider for the MAS Honor Roll

Do Not:

- Use profanity or insensitive language
- Accuse a player of cheating
- Bully your opponent or spectators
- Scream “c’mon” or other pump up words directly towards your opponent.
- Goad your opponent or spectators
- Try to manipulate the match through antics
- Engage spectators in the match
- Shout or speak disrespectfully
- Call anybody names
- Spike the ball
- Hit the ball away intentionally
- Bang or throw your racquet
- Be so loud as to disturb other courts
- Refuse to shake hands
- Skip out on matches for no real reason
- Spread rumors about participants
- Assume an official will stay on your court

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