

## RALEIGH JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

# ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

To promote a more enjoyable and fair experience for all, Raleigh's Junior Team Tennis league has implemented the following "ZERO TOLERANCE" policy for improper behavior. This policy is in immediate effect and is to be diligently and stringently enforced.

### **SPECTATOR CONDUCT (PARENTS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS, OTHER GUESTS)**

Unsportsmanlike behavior by a spectator is prohibited. Spectators must adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and fair play by setting a positive example for players and treating fellow spectators, players, coaches, and officials with respect.

#### **Cheering**

- Clapping for good shots is encouraged provided spectators clap for both teams' good shots.
- Wait until a point has finished before clapping. Clapping during play is a distraction for all players.
- Do not cheer when a player makes a mistake. This is considered poor etiquette.
- Keep cheering respectful in tone and volume.
- If cheering gets out of hand, spectators will be informed that any cheering or clapping will not be allowed the remainder of the match.

#### **Coaching**

- Spectators are prohibited from coaching players.
- Spectators are prohibited from making line calls, calling double bounces, or providing scores to players.
- Allow players to work out on-court disputes. Address any concerns you have with your Coach.
- Spectators who attempt to coach players will be asked to stop. If spectator coaching continues, the person(s) will be asked to leave the site.

Any spectator behavior deemed unacceptable towards a player, other spectator, coach, or staff member may be cause for immediate removal from the playing area.

- Failure to comply with a removal request may also result in suspension of the spectator's right to attend or participate in Raleigh's JTT league for a period to be determined by the Raleigh JTT league coordinator.
- Unsportsmanlike interaction may also result in suspension of the spectator's right to attend or participate in Raleigh's JTT league for a period to be determined by the Raleigh JTT league coordinator.
- Removal is not subject to appeal.