

Positive Conduct for a Tennis Parent and FYI

- ✓ **Remain in the spectator area during competitions.**
- ✓ **Become familiar with the rules of tennis by reading the “Friend at Court.”**
- ✓ **Don’t advise the administration, coach or other parents on how to do the job.**
 - ✓ **Don’t coach your child during the contest in any USTA sanctioned tournament.**
 - ✓ **Show interest, enthusiasm, and support for your child.**
- ✓ **Don’t make insulting comments to players, parents, officials, or coaches of either team or individual.**
 - ✓ **Keep control of your emotions.**
- ✓ **Thank the coaches, officials, tournament director, and other volunteers who conducted the event.**
 - ✓ **Courtesy is expected**

FYI

- ✓ **Players make calls on their own side of the net, spectators may never make calls.**
 - ✓ **Opponent gets benefit of doubt.**
- ✓ **Ball touches any part of the line is good and a ball that cannot be called out is good.**
 - ✓ **Either player may make the call in doubles.**
 - ✓ **All points are treated the same, regardless of their importance.**
 - ✓ **Out calls reversed. A player who calls a ball out shall reverse the call if the player becomes uncertain or realizes that the ball was good.**
 - ✓ **Always make prompt audible or visible calls.**
- ✓ **Ball marks can only be used for making calls on clay courts; never under any circumstance can it be used on a hard court surface.**