

TENNIS QUÉBEC POLICY

PROPER ATTIRE

Players must show up for play in suitable tennis attire. Suitable attire shall include, in particular, tennis shoes with non-marking soles.

Shirts, shorts, dresses, skirts or any other clothing deemed inappropriate may not be worn during a match (including the warm-up period).

Note: Shirts or caps supplied by a tournament host club can be used for that specific tournament only.

Inappropriate attire:

- Shorts (form-fitting) or yoga pants (form-fitting, three-quarter length or long). Accepted only if they are covered by shorts, a skirt or a dress.
- Tops or bottoms that resemble beach attire.
- Shorts with pockets (cargo shorts).
- Sweaters, shirts or caps with cartoons (other than logos) or text (i.e.: “Just do it”).
- Warm-up suits during the match.

Note: Depending on the conditions (outside weather, temperature inside the tennis venue, religious considerations), a Tennis Québec official may allow a player to warm up and/or play his match wearing a warmup suit, as long as the clothing meets the criteria for proper tennis attire.

Logos, including those containing text:

- Only the logos of authorized tennis manufacturers, a sponsor or a Tennis Québec-member academy are allowed. They must be of reasonable size.
- Eight (8) square inches [for example, two (2) inches by four (4) inches] or approximately 52 square centimetres is considered the maximum “reasonable size” for manufacturer or academy logos.
- Four (4) square inches [for example, two (2) inches by two (2) inches] or approximately 26 square centimetres is considered the maximum “reasonable size” for a sponsor logo.
- Sponsor logos can only be placed on the upper body area.
- Only tennis manufacturer logos or those of a tennis academy are acceptable on a cap.
- Sports team logos (i.e., Canadians, Impact, etc.) or sports league logos (i.e. MLS, NHL, etc.) are not allowed.

Note: Tennis Québec or Tennis Canada logos are accepted, insofar as they comply with the above standards. They are not taken into account in calculating the logo limit.

Logo limits: One (1) logo per body area will be allowed.

1. One (1) logo on the cap.
2. One (1) logo on the front (upper body).
3. One (1) logo on the back (upper body).
4. One (1) eight (8) square-inch logo for one sleeve only, or two (2) four (4) square-inch logos – one (1) on each sleeve.
5. One (1) logo on the lower body.

*Manufacturer: By “tennis manufacturer” Tennis Québec refers to companies that produce clothes or articles related directly to tennis (i.e. Wilson, Adidas, Babolat, etc.)

*Sponsor: By “sponsor”, Tennis Québec refers to any company partially or totally financing the expenses incurred by the player for tennis-related activities.

NOTE: In team tournaments (university teams, Coupe Leblanc, Quebec-Ontario meets, Quebec Games or other), the identification of the country, province, university team, player's name or other will be accepted insofar as the logo does not exceed 156 square centimetres or 24 square inches, and is placed on the upper body area. A logo identifying the team or the player also will be accepted on any other area of the body, or on the cap – provided it meets the standards concerning size and number of logos outlined above.

Jewelry:

Necklaces, bracelets, earrings and the like are allowed, as long as they do not hinder the opponent or jeopardize the safety of the player (by their size, shape, shininess or otherwise).

A player who contravenes the proper attire policy will be ordered by the official to change clothes or equipment immediately. If they refuse or exceed the 15 minutes allotted, they will be disqualified.

IMPORTANT: The proper attire policy has been in effect since March 1, 2015.

Note: Tennis Québec is aware that the enforcement of some sections of this policy could have a short-term financial effect on parents, licenced players or Tennis Québec member academies. To ease the transition, we will allow two exceptions to the logos policy. Until Sept. 1 2015, the following may exceed eight (8) square inches or 52 square centimetres:

1. The Adidas logo (3 lines)
2. Tracksuits worn when the player warms up on court (text or logos belonging to Tennis Québec-member academies only)

Note: This proper attire policy is substantially the same as the one enacted in 2015 by Tennis Canada for the Canadian junior championships.

With this proper attire policy, Tennis Québec wishes to help its members better understand and respect the policies adopted by all national and international associations or federations governing tennis.