



## CODE OF CONDUITE



### Players' entourage

Following repeated incidents linked to the behaviors of the players' entourage during sanctioned tournaments, Tennis Québec wants to remind you of the following:

As a rule during tournaments, the players are deemed responsible for the behaviors of their entourage and any form of inappropriate actions on their part.

Accordingly, a player can be penalised for unsportsmanlike words or gestures from their entourage.

#### DURING A MATCH

The inappropriate behavior by members of the entourage can lead to sanctions being imposed on the player on the court, according to the Code of conduct (warning, point penalty, game penalty, imminent disqualification).

For serious cases, the Tennis Québec official and the tournament director can require the eviction of the member of the entourage from a match or the entire tournament. In case of a refusal, the player will be immediately disqualified.

#### DURING THE TOURNAMENT (before/after the match)

During the entirety of the tournament, meaning before and after matches, any unsportsmanlike or derogatory behaviors from members of the entourage of a player (family, friends) directed at other players, spectators or members of the organising team can result in demerit points being imposed on the player.