



## GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS, COACHES, SUPPORTERS AND SPECTATORS

### *PLEASE GIVE A COPY TO EACH INTERCLUB PLAYERS PARENT/S*

Parents, Coaches, friends and spectators are part of the “support team” for junior players. During matches your principal function is to let players play and enjoy themselves while giving them encouragement in the normal sporting manner.

Here are some “do’s” and don’ts” for the “support team”.

#### DO

- Applaud good play and winning shots by both players.
- **Keep outside the court area (behind fences and off the court surface)**
- Accept the decisions of officials and line calls of players.

#### DO NOT

- Communicate with players verbally or by signal during a match (including end changes).
- Call the lines from outside the court – the players call their own lines.

#### BEGINNERS GRADES

- One parent may accompany the adjudicator to help with **SCORING ONLY**. They **must not** call the lines or in any way interfere with the players calling.
- Parents may adjudicate **ONLY** when an extra court is available and by mutual agreement of both teams, they follow the adjudication rules outlined.