

## **SATA SUGGESTED JUNIOR GUIDELINES**

### **Parents and Coaches**

1. Assist your child/student to register for the tournament.
2. Assist your child/student to be prompt and properly equipped for the tournament.
3. Arrive at the tournament at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time.
4. Your child/student needs to warm up before each match. You may do so or assist in finding someone to warm up your child before the match.
5. During the match allow your child/student to compete without your interference or comments.
6. Remind your child/student to ask the tournament for help if they need it.
7. Support and encourage your child/student with appropriate applause.
8. It is inappropriate to applaud an opponent's mistake.
9. Remember, it is not your responsibility to police the tournament. Allow the staff to take care of business.
10. Contact the tournament if your child/student cannot play or continue to play.

### **Junior Players**

1. Proper conduct is expected. Improper conduct includes: uncontrolled bad temper, abusive language, obscene gestures, racquet throwing, hitting the ball in anger, "gamesmanship" or stalling and cheating.
2. Check in at the tournament desk before your scheduled match time.
3. After you are assigned to a court, you must remain on court throughout the match except during legal time outs, seeking a tournament official or when players split sets.
4. You should not communicate with spectators, unless a health issue arises. In this case, seek advice from a tournament official.
5. After your match return to the tournament desk for instructions.
6. If rain interferes with the tournament, you should call the tournament to reaffirm your match time.
7. You are responsible for learning all playing rules and regulations.