

Balrothery Tennis Club - Code of Conduct & Court Etiquette

- Play fairly and have fun.
- Treat the Club as you would your own property and take responsibility to ensure its continued success.
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing Balrothery Tennis Club and the game of tennis into disrepute.
- Do not share passcode to the gates with anyone outside the club.
- Abide by the rules set down by the Club's Committee in all Club or provincial events.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Courts should only be used for tennis.
- Use appropriate footwear.
- No food or gum on the courts.
- Good manners should be practiced at all times. Members should behave with courtesy and consideration towards other players, and others on or near the courts.
- Don't enter a court when a game is in progress if it is likely to cause interference or distraction. Only do so when play has temporarily stopped.
- Respect opponents and always shake hands / touch racquets at the end of a match.
- Use best efforts in competitive matches.
- Refrain from the use of bad language, inappropriate gestures and ball / racquet abuse.
- Never use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage on or off the court.
- Never discriminate on the grounds of a person's gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability or religion.
- Report any misdemeanors and damage to the courts to the Club's Committee.
- Breaking rules may warrant reprimand as per the Club's Constitution.
- Pick up after yourself and close the gate behind you when you leave.
- Win with grace and lose with dignity.