

Ten Commandments of Playing League Matches

1. You shall always give your opponent the benefit of any doubt.
2. You shall play tennis with a spirit of courtesy, respect, and cooperation.
3. You shall call all shots good on your side of the net unless they are clearly out. You lose the point if you change your call.
4. You shall count all points played in good faith.
5. You are not entitled to a second chance to win any point.
6. You are not allowed to touch the net, hit the ball before it crosses the net, invade your opponent's court, deliberately double hit or carry a ball or allow the ball to bounce twice before returning it, your call.
7. Your opponent is allowed to call balls passing through the net or that you hit into your court before crossing the net.
8. You shall avoid foot faulting, particularly after your opponent has warned you. Expect your opponent to call foot faults on you if you continue to flagrantly do so.
9. Your opponent is not required to show you any ball mark, and you are not allowed to pass the net to inspect a mark.
10. You are responsible for providing your opponent with a good warm-up, practicing not allowed.