



JTCC Parent Guideline

JTCC Parents will:

1. Make tennis FUN.
2. Focus on performance instead of results and outcomes.
3. Emphasize the important elements of sportsmanship, ethics, personal development, responsibility, and a positive attitude towards others.
4. Give children tasks and responsibilities to build self-confidence and independence.
5. Not use punishment and withdrawal of love to get player to perform better.
6. Not criticize results, only lack of effort and sportsmanship.
7. Treat players the same; win or lose.
8. Encourage player to be independent and to think for him/herself.
9. Never coach from sidelines during practice or tournament.
10. Not make a player feel that he/she owes you for time, money, and sacrifices.
11. Never verbally or physically abuse a player.
12. Encourage a player to take responsibility for their successes and failures.
13. Never make excuses for a player.
14. Avoid comparing your child's progress with that of other children.
15. Avoid attending every practice and every match.
16. Not show negative emotions during practice and tournament play.
17. Have respect for coach's expertise.
18. Let coach decide how much player should train / compete.
19. Not criticize the teaching methods of the coach in public.
20. Meet and communicate with a coach regularly (quarterly).
21. Have great relations with other parents, tournament officials, and players.
22. Be huge supporters of JTCC players' attributes.
23. Always have priorities right; school before training.
24. Always show unconditional love and support regardless of any conditions.
25. Have a great sense of humor and they will use it on a daily basis!