

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS/OFFICIALS**

- It is mandatory for players to attend the post match media briefing along with the Captain after each match is over.
- No player / team official shall make any unsubstantiated allegation against any players, team officials or administrators (present or past) in public through media 7 days prior - during - and 7 days after any tie.
- No players or Team Official shall be permitted to write or express his views to the media in India or Abroad. 7 days prior - during - and 7 days after any tie.
- All Players / Officials shall not leak any information relating to any match either to the press or a broadcasting media and / or to an agent of employee thereof during their tenure as a player / official for the tie.
- All Players / Officials shall not make any public pronouncement or Media comment which is detrimental to the Game of Tennis, players, officials, AITA and ITF.
- All Players / Team Officials must wear only official kit provided to them during match / Official Functions.
- Incase AITA is fined by ITF for any inappropriate behavior by the Players / Officials; the fine will have to be borne by the Player / Official.
- Any Player / Team Official must not at any time engage in behavior unbecoming to a representative player or official that could bring the game of Tennis into disrepute or to be harmful to the interest of Tennis & AITA.
- Shall not engage in any conduct which is prejudicial to the interest of the game of Tennis.
- Shall observe the discipline and decorum and decency as an Indian citizen and shall not do any act, deed or anything which may bring disrepute or disgrace to the Team, Co-players, Team Official.
- Shall refrain from engaging in Verbal abuse / assault directed against other players, umpires and spectators, or from any other acts or gestures likely to bring the game into disrepute.

- Shall carry out all the orders and direction given by AITA, Team Manager for the administrative matters and by the captain / coach for Tennis related matters.
- The players shall submit himself to the necessary Medical Tests including blood, urine or saliva or breath test as and when required by the Team Officials.
- The players would not use or possess or in way be concerned in the use or distribution of prohibited substances.
- The players should not engage himself in any act of betting or in other similar activities which have been banned by the ITF.
- The players should not induce or encourage any other person to bet on any match or event or to offer facility for such bets to be placed.
- The players should not gamble or enter into any form of financial speculation on any matches or on any tennis event.

1. **Penalty :**

For any default of the above obligations by any Player / Official, AITA would have the right to fine / suspend as it may deem fit.