



CSAA Tennis Rules

If you have any doubt as to whether a ball is out or good, you must give your opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good.

- It is your obligation to call all balls on your side, to help your opponent make calls when the opponent requests it, and to call against yourself (with the exception of a first service) any ball that you clearly see out on your opponent's side of the net.
- Do not enlist the aid of spectators in making line calls.
- If you call a ball out and then realize it was good, you should correct your call.
- To avoid controversy over the score, the Server should announce the set score before starting a game and the game score prior to serving each point.
- If players cannot agree on the score, they may go back to the last score on which there was agreement and resume play from that point.
- Foot faults are not allowed. If an opponent persists in foot faulting after being warned not to do so, the Referee should be informed.
- Do not stall, sulk or complain. Practice gamesmanship.
- Official USTA guidelines apply in any match conducted without officials.
- Use court etiquette when entering and leaving courts (do not walk behind a court while a player is serving or receiving on that court, etc.)