

USTA Tournament Parenting 101



Make sure your child has a full water container before checking in



Players should check in to the tournament desk 15 minutes before each match



You are NOT allowed to coach your child once they enter the court. Cheering only!



Think your child is being Cheated? You CANNOT approach or speak to the opponent or your own child during the match



If you think cheating is occurring. You CAN speak to the tournament director and request an official.



If your child thinks they are being cheated, they may leave their racket and go to the tournament desk to request an official.



Everyone misses calls! Give your opponent the benefit of the doubt. Cheating is based on a pattern of bad calls.



Scoring is up to the players. Parents CANNOT interject and help.



After the match, win or lose, your child needs to report back to the tournament desk



RESPECT - Parents and players should respect all staff, officials, spectators, and opponents. Misconduct will be penalized.

Other Resources:

playerdevelopment.usta.com/beginner_player_



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