



## **Code of Ethics for Team Managers/Coaches of USTA Junior Team Tennis**

- Familiarize yourself with all rating tools for players to ensure that each player is at the correct level of play. Rate each player honestly and fairly.
- I will exemplify good sportsmanship when participating in all USTA Junior Team Tennis programs and local leagues.
- Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. Care more about the player than winning the game.
- Publicly support Junior Team Tennis and league policies and regulations.
- Work to provide a league that promotes fair play and sportsmanship.
- Be a positive role model to demonstrate qualities conducive to being role models to the team players. Display emotional maturity.
- Set a good example in every area of the game at all times.
- Keep your emotions under control.
- Follow the rules and regulations of your association to ensure that the league philosophies and objectives are enhanced.
- Attend all captain meetings, conduct the background screening and online training courses offered by USTA SafePlay.
- Read and become familiar with the contents of the coach's handbook, rulebook and playing rules. Know the playing rules, their interpretations and proper application.
- Any recommended program changes should be submitted through proper channels for consideration.
- In compliance with this, support the administration or league official on and off the courts. This approach will help in the development and support of the game and league. Trust their judgment and integrity.
- Never openly criticize league administrators, officials, coaches or players. Criticisms only hurt the game.