

SECTION 6

MEMBER NOT IN GOOD STANDING POLICY

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POLICY STATEMENT

1. The purpose of this appeals policy is to outline breaches that would immediately identify a member whom is not in good standing with Tennis Alberta.
2. This policy applies to all categories of members in Tennis Alberta but not limited to, athletes, parents/guardians of junior player card members, coaches, officials, volunteers, directors, officers, team managers, team captains, medical and paramedical personnel, administrators and employees; including contract personnel associated with specific Tennis Alberta activities (collectively referred to in this policy as “members” of Tennis Alberta).

BACKGROUND

Tennis Alberta, Tennis Canada and the TPA are pleased to announce the Quality Standards for Kids Tennis initiative. The goal of this initiative is to raise the quality and consistency of children’s tennis programs in an effort to provide safe environments and positive experiences that promote life-long participation in sport.

A key message will be that Tennis Canada and every PTA must “lead by example” as sport safety is “price of entry”.

Furthermore, Tennis Canada and Tennis Alberta is supporting the Safeguarding Tennis initiative, which supports the Responsible Coaching Movement (RCM initiated and coordinated by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC). The goal of this program is to create coach led, athlete focused, safe and fun sport environments for both players and coaches that reflect the values of excellence, professionalism, passion, service and integrity.

SCOPE OF POLICY

The following breaches listed below would immediately identify the plaintiff as a member whom is not in good standing with the Alberta Tennis Association and will be sanctioned indefinitely from being a member of Tennis Alberta, including competing in Tennis Alberta and Tennis Canada team programs, sanctioned events, tournaments, camps, clinics in addition to being unable to avail of any supplemental benefits or services which complement a Tennis Alberta Full Club, Associate or Individual Membership:

1. Proven breaches of the Code of Conduct;
2. Proven Abuse and Harassment (sexual, physical, emotional, neglect, bullying, etc.);
3. At the discretion of the board of directors, any active legal dispute between a Member and Tennis Alberta until such dispute is resolved and/or legal action (if any) is concluded;
4. Outstanding dues/ payments