## Rules of Etiquette (Code of Conduct) The Moose Jaw Tennis Club Inc.

These rules of etiquette are designed to help everyone enjoy their time on the courts and be safe.

Please read carefully.

- Courts need to be booked before beginning play. Book online at <a href="http://www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mjtennis">http://www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mjtennis</a> (Note: Online booking cannot be accessed if the start time has already passed. In this scenario, possession of the court will suffice until the next group arrives.) All booking are for 1.5 hours.
- 2. Proper attire, including non-marking shoes shall be worn by all players. Shirts must be worn at all times on the courts.
- 3. When the next booked group comes out to take the court at their allotted time slot, finish your point, not your game, then move quickly off the court.
- 4. It is helpful to mark your tennis balls so that if one goes astray it can easily be returned to its owner.
- 5. When entering or passing behind courts, wait for the point to be over; then pass quickly by. Remember, if the first serve is a fault, allow time for the second serve and the completion of the point.
- 6. It is disruptive and unsafe to retrieve your ball from an adjacent court that is in use. Ask for your ball back when your neighbours' point is over.
- 7. If a ball is called "out" on the serve, refrain from hitting it back as this could be dangerous. It is best to let the ball go by.
- 8. It is recommended there be NO PLAY on wet courts. Surfaces very quickly become slippery and hazardous.
- 9. The MJTC INC. will be governed by The Code of Conduct of Tennis Canada. "All players have a duty to encourage and to maintain the highest standards of good sportsmanship, courtesy and fair play, and are under an obligation to avoid all unsportsmanlike conduct and any acts or practices which are detrimental to the game."
- 10. Bicycles are to be locked up in the bike rack provided and not brought through the club house.
- 11. Players and spectators under 10 yr. must be supervised by an adult; parents please make sure your children are aware of the rules.
- 12. Private lessons are only permitted with designated authorized tennis club coaches.