

## PLAYER & PARENT CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to prepare for the upcoming season of Rookie tournaments. Please make sure you complete all actions for Pre-Tournament, Tournament Day and Wrap-Up.



### PRE-TOURNAMENT

- Read the Rookie tour information provided on the Provincial Tennis Association's website, study rules of the game and scoring.
- Identify the age-category and tournaments that the player can participate in.
- Make sure the player is registered as a Recreational member of the provincial tennis association. *(In Ontario, players must be registered as a Rookie member of the OTA.)*
- Register for the selected tournament online (no more than one tournament on the same date) and receive or check the tournaments website for the confirmation of a place in the draw or a place on the waiting/reserve list.
- Check the [Tournament website](#) for start times prior to your event. The start times will be posted with the event draw on the tournament software site.
- Check the [Tennis Canada website](#) for information on the recommended type of equipment to use depending on age and skill level.

### TOURNAMENT DAY

- Arrive on time at tournament venue. Be prepared to play 15 minutes before the start time of your first match.
- Register at the tournament desk, pay the tournament fee if applicable and check your schedule of play. After finishing your match, report your score to the tournament desk.
- Parents should remember to abstain from officiating games (calling lines, score).
- Parents should remember to abstain from coaching. Phrases like "move your feet, remember what we talked about", etc. are considered coaching and players can be penalized.
- For parents: clapping is encouraged but should not be on opponent's mistakes and double faults.

### WRAP-UP

- Check the [Tournament website](#) for tournament results and scores.
- Fill out the [feedback survey](#), write comments and suggestions for future Rogers First Set Tour - Rookie events.
- We recommend that U9 and U10 players participate in a minimum of 3 Rookie tour events before progressing to the Rogers First Set Tour – Rising Stars.



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