



## TENNIS COACHING VIEWING POLICY

The Sure Shot Tennis Coaching Viewing Policy applies to parents/guardians/spectators of players in coaching sessions.

The policy applies to all training sessions including school holiday programs and clinics.

The policy is in place for the following reasons:

- Children can be distracted by parents watching them and lose concentration.
- This distraction and lack of concentration can lead to players losing focus and risking injury.
- The courtside area is small and when filled with parents, the noise is distracting to coaches. Coaches can be distracted by parents talking to them while the parents are courtside.

With respect to all coaches and primarily, for the safety of your child, Sure Shot Tennis Coaching has the following rules for all parents/guardians/spectators:

- Parents are not to interrupt any coaching matters while viewing classes. All coaching matters are to be handled only by the coach in charge.
- Safety is the number one priority in the club. Please do not "coach" your children during class from outside the court. This is distracting and unsafe for the players.
- Parents are not to communicate with their children once their class has commenced. Your child is in the hands of their coach(es) during that time. If there is a need to speak to your child, their coach must be informed first.
- Should you wish to chat to your child's coach please contact Leanne Melgaard ([info@sureshottennis.com](mailto:info@sureshottennis.com)) prior to the lesson to organise a meeting time. Please do not interrupt them while they are coaching.

Should you need to advise your child's coach of a late start or early pick up, please advise them via text message as soon as you are aware of the change. In situations where your child will be absent from class etc., please message the coach or Leanne Melgaard (0418397287) prior to the lesson. Please note our cancellation policy is 24 hours' notice or the lesson must be paid for. Lessons must be completed in the term and cannot be carried over to the following term. A maximum of one (1) make-up lesson is permitted per term.