

Code of Conduct

The "Little Mo" tournaments are held in honor of Maureen "Little Mo" Connolly, who was known not only for her victories but also for her outstanding sportsmanship on and off the court. Your participation in the "Little Mo" tournament should reflect this gold standard of behavior.

By entering any tournament organized by the Maureen Connolly Brinker Tennis Foundation (Sectionals, Regionals, Nationals, or Internationals), as a player, parent, supporter or coach, I agree to the following:

1. I must be considerate and respectful of the rights of all participants and spectators regardless of their age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, sexual orientation, or religious beliefs.
2. I must play within the rules of tennis and respect the officials and their decisions. There shall be no arguments with referees, no displays of aggressive or volatile anger against the referees or tournament committee, no cursing, or similar behavior.
3. I must play fairly and refrain from cheating of any kind, including but not limited to, intentionally and willfully calling the lines incorrectly, calling the score incorrectly, and coaching from the sidelines by parents or coaches.
4. I must be on my best behavior at all times and strive to maintain the gold standard of behavior and sportsmanship that Maureen "Little Mo" Connolly exemplified both on and off the court.
5. I must look presentable on court and pick up after myself at all times.
6. I am expected to be positive and supportive of other players.

The Maureen Connolly Brinker Tennis Foundation reserves the right to refuse the entry of any player wanting to register for any "Little Mo" tournament. MCB also reserves the right to default any player during any "Little Mo" tournament in addition to not inviting a player to the next round of the "Road to the Little Mo Nationals" circuit. This determination will be based primarily on unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the court by either a player, parent, coach or anyone connected to the player, however, other instances may arise other than unsportsmanlike conduct that could result in the same outcome.

Any player, parent, supporter, or coach found in violation of this Code of Conduct may be ejected from the tournament at the sole discretion of the tournament committee and/or onsite supervisor. MCB also reserves the right to revoke any trophies or travel grants from any player who violates this Code of Conduct. If there is a repeated violation, the parent, player, supporter or coach may be barred from future participation in any events hosted by MCB.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct and will adhere to it while attending the event.