



“In Good Standing” Policy

A person “**in good standing**” with the BLTA shall be regarded as one having complied with all the explicit obligations to the BLTA, while not being subject to any form of sanction, suspension or disciplinary censure.

Good standing includes financial and behavioral good standing.

General considerations for persons not in good standing include but not limited to the following:

- 1. Actions that are considered injurious or defamatory to the Association;**
- 2. Actions unbecoming that cause harm to the Sport of Tennis, the Board or to the Membership;**
- 3. Current criminal activities where persons have been convicted;**
- 4. Current sanctioned members, players or coaches or those under current disciplinary action;**
- 5. Not in financial good standing;**
- 6. Displaying disrespectful behavior to the Association;**

The member shall be considered “**not in good standing**” for the time period determined by the Board and in the cases above, with the exception of criminal conviction, shall in general not exceed a term of 12 months.

The member shall be advised that he or she is deemed “**not in good standing**” via a formal letter.

In all cases, for the classification to be lifted, the person in question shall perform **all** of the sanctioning/punishment levied.

The Board shall be open to all avenues to ensure reconciliation with said member at the end of the “**not in good standing**” period.

In the event the person performs the same act after being sanctioned, the Board must take this into consideration to ensure that:

- i) stricter penalties are levied
- ii) appropriate probation is determined, and
- iii) proper oversight is performed .

