Customer Service Matters







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Customer service is an emotional connection.



Anticipate what's needed...

- Telling someone to contact their local NJTL chapter
- Informing someone to obtain a self-rating
- Reminding someone to wear tennis shoes to the court





Stand if...

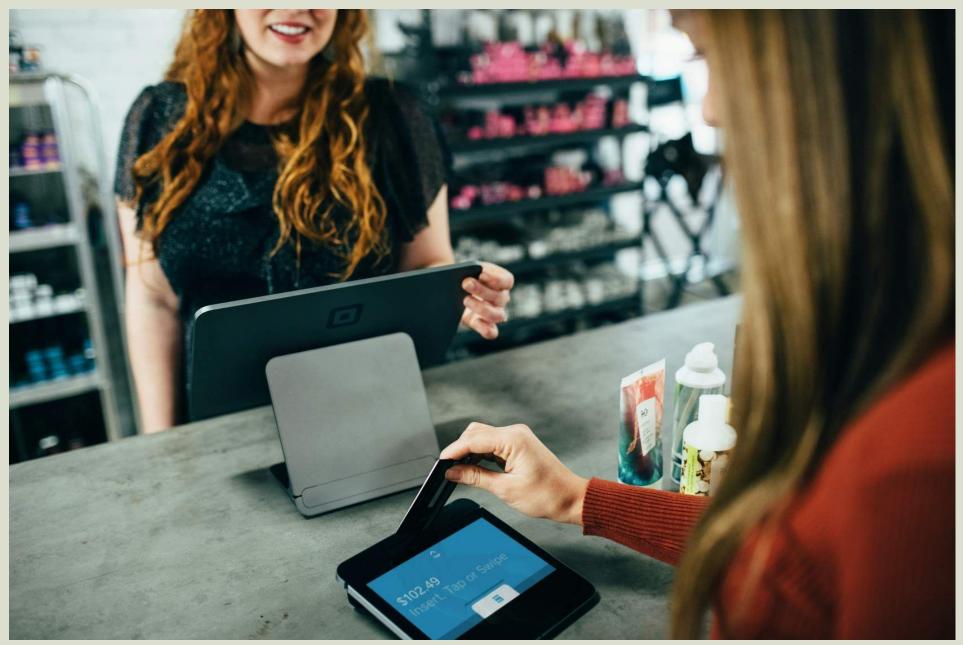
- You've ever felt like people in customer service roles "just don't care" about you
- You've been frustrated with what you consider a lack of communication
- You've felt **good** about how a customer service conflict was resolved
- You've given unsolicited positive feedback on a customer experience you had
- You've returned somewhere for business after having a **negative** customer service experience

Forget the term "customer service" - instead think of it as...

- Engaging with people
- Treating people kindly
- Responding to people
- Handling people
- Interacting with people
- Solving people's needs



What is good customer service to you?









It's not our fault, but it's our problem.



Name a brand/company you feel exemplifies treating its "people" (customers, clients, etc.) **WELL...**

Name a brand/company you would prefer **never to deal with again**...

How do we ensure **your CTA** is seen as the former?



Potential "Interaction" Opportunities...

- 1. Someone new to tennis has moved to your community and would like to participate in organized play...
- 2. A current volunteer with your CTA has not shown up for multiple commitments to help staff a CTA event...
- 3. A current player with a program your CTA runs isn't happy about the level of competition available...



Some possible "take it with you" points...

- Consider input without having to agree with everything
- Be proactive vs. reactive
- It's okay not to have the answer right away
- Treat people as they want to be treated (not as you want to be treated)
- Remember the emotional factor
- It may not be your fault, but you still have to deal with it

Final Thoughts

