



CODE OF CONDUCT

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The Player

Players will not use inappropriate language and racket or ball abuse will not be tolerated.

Individuals must show the correct attitude and commitment.

When representing the club players will behave in a manner that will not in any way harm the reputation of themselves, tennis and Cliffe Tennis Club.

Players will treat and respect all equipment, officials, opposition and associated people, in a way that they themselves would be expected to be treated.

The Parent / Guardian

Support your son / daughter and aid the developmental process both on and off the court.

Allow the coach to run the programme free from external pressures or influences.

Behave in a manner that sets a positive example for others.

Respect all, players, coaches and associated people and behave to them in a way that they themselves would be expected to be treated.

It is the parent's responsibility to notify Cliffe Tennis Club of any changes to circumstances. This includes: - medical (including injuries), photo consent and personal circumstances etc.

Parent / Guardian to ensure that all appropriate fees are paid when due.

The Coach

Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each person and treat them equally within the context of the sport.

Coaches must place the wellbeing and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of the performance.

Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.

Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.

Coaches must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.

Coaches must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. FAIR Play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.

Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.

Coaches must maintain their LTA Coach accreditation.

Coaches will not tolerate inappropriate language, racket and / or ball abuse.

General Behaviour

Players should conduct themselves in a reasonable manner so not to cause offence or upset to other players. Games should be conducted in a courteous manner and players should treat and respect all opposition, partners and associated people in a way that they themselves would expect to be treated. Tennis is a competitive game; however, all matches should be played fairly and in a good spirit. Inappropriate language and racket or ball abuse will not be tolerated.

Please collect Tennis Balls that go into the adjoining farmers field carefully and respect any crops that are planted on the land at that time.

Please be aware that other groups use the playing fields (football club, families on the playground etc) please use respectful language and care when leaving or entering the tennis courts.

General Court Etiquette

When play is in progress, players wishing to cross a court in use should:

Wait until the players change ends, or

Wait until a game finishes and check with the server if it is all right to cross, or

Wait until there is a break in the game and agree with the players to cross their court

Dress

Players should wear appropriate sports clothing and footwear.

**These rules are for your safety as well as showing respect to other players and fellow members.
Thank you.**