



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

- **The tennis player will:**

- Play fairly and have fun.
- Respect team mates and behave in an appropriate manner on and off court.
- Abide by the rules set down by team coaches.
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the game of tennis into disrepute.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Use his/her best efforts in competitive matches.
- Talk to one of the club's Officers if you have any concerns.
- Refrain from using bad language and inappropriate gestures.
- Refrain from racket/ball abuse.
- Never use bullying tactics to gain advantage on or off the court.
- Never pass on gossip about another player or adult.
- Never make false allegations about another player or adult.
- Never keep secrets about anyone who has caused you harm.
- Win with grace and lose with dignity.

Child/Youth member has the right to:

- Be safe - Be listened to - Be respected - Privacy.
- Enjoy the sport in a safe environment.
- Be protected from abuse by other members or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to your ability.
- Experience competition and desire to win.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.