



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS /GUARDIANS

- **Parents /Guardians must read this code of conduct and ensure that your child/children understand the code of conduct for young players.**
 - Ensure proper tennis footwear is worn at all times.
 - Any child not in appropriate footwear will not be permitted to participate.
 - Deliver and collect child punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches/blitzes.
 - Detail any health concerns and / or Report any changes to your child's health to the coach prior to the session.
 - Inform coach prior to the lesson if your child has to be collected early and by whom.
 - Ensure your child plays by the rules. Focus on best effort rather than performance.
 - Behave responsibly as a spectator.
 - Show appreciation and support for the coach.
 - Be realistic in your expectations for them.
 - Ensure your child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met.
 - Accept the Official's judgement.
 - Acknowledge the importance of the role of the coach and volunteers who often provide their free time to ensure your child / children's participation in sport.
 - Promote your child's participation in playing sport for fun.
 - Do not ignore or dismiss complaints expressed by a child.
 - Do not treat the club as a child minding service.
 - Children are their parents' responsibility. If your child needs supervision when using the courts you or a designated adult must attend.
 - Children under 8 must have an adult with them.
- **Parents/Guardians have the right to:**
 - Be informed of any concerns relating to their child.
 - Be informed if their child is injured during a club organized event.
 - Have their consent sought for issues such as competition / trips / fundraising.
 - Contribute to decisions within the club.
 - Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching.

Any misdemeanors and breach of this Code of Conduct will be dealt with immediately by a club official. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being instructed not to attend games etc. if their attendance is detrimental to their child or other children's welfare. Continued breach of conduct by a parent/guardian may result in their child's membership being terminated.