



Alsager Lawn Tennis Club Acceptable Use Statement

PARENT OR CARER AND CHILD - INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE STATEMENT AGREEMENT

Alsager Lawn Tennis Club ("ALTC") understands the importance of online communication for children's development. We recognise that relevant safeguarding needs to be put in place to ensure children remain safe while online. We ask that all parents or carers spend a few minutes to read through and discuss this statement with their child and then sign and return this form to the Club Coach (Christian Hancock) or the Club Welfare Officer (Mark Bundy) at ALTC.

- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet at ALTC (and whilst involved in activities or events organised by ALTC), including the content I access and how I conduct myself.
- I will not deliberately create, browse or access material that could be considered offensive, inappropriate or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material, I will report this to the appropriate person at ALTC. I understand that my electronic devices may need to be temporarily confiscated if I am found to have deliberately accessed such material.

- I will not use the internet to send anyone data, images or other material which could be considered inappropriate, threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or illegal.
- I understand that I should only use ALTC official website communication channels to contact them and should not seek out individual members of staff or coaches. I will ensure any messages I send to coaches, volunteers or other members of staff are about my tennis activity and nothing else.
- I understand that all my use of the internet is potentially visible to everyone and that any issues involving my behaviour online may be addressed by my coach or other staff or committee members at ALTC.
- I will not give out any of my personal information (such as my name, age, address or telephone number online), or that of anyone else.
- I will not share my passwords with anyone else.
- I will not arrange to meet someone that I have met online unless accompanied by an authorised member of staff or a parent or carer.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe, and if they are not followed my parent or carer may be contacted.
- I will avoid using my mobile, tablet or any device during activities as I understand that it will have an impact on my safety and my opportunity to learn and achieve.
- I am aware that if I am experiencing bullying behaviour or abuse online, I can contact Mark Bundy - Club Welfare Officer.
- I know I can contact Childline on 0800 11 11 if I have any worries about something I've seen or experienced online.

We, as parent or carer of a child having read the statement, agree to support the safe use of the internet while at ALTC.