

Whitechurch Tennis Club – Child Protection Policy

Code of Conduct for Parents

- Understand and ensure your child/children abide by the code of conduct
- Have an awareness and respect for leaders and other adults and their roles within the club
- Address any issues with leaders/coaches/officials in an appropriate manner and not in front of children
- Respect and abide by club committee decisions as they are made in the best interests of the club
- Understand clubs complaints procedures
- Know your Childs training/coaching programme and accept responsibility to drop off and collect your child/children on time.
- Be a role model for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with young people, other parents, officials and organizers.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules of tennis. Do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship and promote fair play
- Set a good example by applauding good play on all sides. Encourage mutual respect for other junior members, teammates and opponents.
- Allow your child to focus their efforts and success in terms of their goals rather than winning being the main objective.
- Promote participation that is fun
- Ensure your inform club/leaders/ coaches ,of any absenteeism, medical conditions or other relevant info concerning your child/children
- Provide contact details in the case of emergencies
- Abide for clubs rules/procedures/code of conducts/child protection policy(all available in club pavilion)
- Support all efforts to remove abusive behavior and bullying behavior in all its forms.
- Ensure your child knows they are not permitted to use their mobile phones on court during junior coaching or any other tennis activities/events
- Ensure your child is aware of the dangers of the misuse of social media in the club setting by them or others

I have read the Whitechurch Tennis Club Code of Conduct for parents above and agree to abide by the guidelines as set out in the code

Signature of Parent/ Gaurdian.....

Date.....