

Navan Tennis Club



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE

Parents/Guardians are expected to:

- Complete and return the junior membership and medical consent forms for their child.
- Deliver and collect child punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches/blitzes.
- Ensure your child is properly attired for the weather conditions of the time.
- Ensure proper tennis footwear is worn at all times. Any child not in appropriate footwear may not be permitted to participate.
- Detail any health concerns of your child on the medical consent form, in particular, breathing/chest conditions. 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.
- Ensure your child plays by the rules. Focus on best effort rather than performance.
- Behave responsibly on the sidelines.
- Show appreciation and support for the coach.
- Ensure your child is punctual.
- Be realistic.
- Ensure your child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met.
- Accept the official's judgement.
- Acknowledge the importance of the role of the coach who often provide their free time to ensure children's participation in sport.
- Promote your child's participation in playing sport for fun.
- Don't ignore or dismiss complaints expressed by a child.
- Don't treat the club as a child minding service.

Parents/Guardians have the right to:

- Know their child is safe
- Be informed of any concerns relating to their child
- Be informed if their child is injured
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips
- Contribute to decisions within the club
- Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching

Any misdemeanours 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 asked not to attend games if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare. Continued breach of conduct of a parent may result in the child being asked to leave the club.

I have read the Navan Tennis Club Code of Conduct above and agree to abide by the guidelines as set out in the Code.

Name of Player: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____

*The person signing the form must ensure that they have parental responsibility for the child.