

Clarkston Bowling & Tennis Club - Tennis Section

Code of Conduct for Tennis Mini & Junior Members



Clarkston LTC (the Tennis Section of Clarkston Bowling & Tennis Club) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. We believe that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/guardians associated with the Club should always show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the Club with any member of the Tennis Committee.

This Code of Conduct outlines the standards and behaviour guidelines that are expected of all Mini and Junior members. It has been created to ensure that everyone can experience a safe, welcoming and friendly environment, and should be followed by everyone at all times when using any of the facilities at the Club.

As a Mini or Junior member you are expected to:

- Be friendly, supportive and welcoming to other members and visitors
- Play within the rules, and be honest and fair with line calls
- Respect club staff, volunteers and officials and accept their decisions
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity
- Always wear appropriate clothing and footwear on the courts
- Treat all equipment and Club property with respect
- Keep the courts and clubhouse tidy
- Treat the Junior Room and equipment with respect
- Project a positive image of the club if competing or playing at other tennis clubs
- Be a fair winner and good loser; acknowledge good play or shots by your partner or opponent/s, and never display bad sportsmanship or act in a petulant manner when losing
- Respect your team mates and opposition; accept whoever you are paired with or against in games, be tolerant and understanding and never show aversion to playing with someone considered inferior
- Not smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the Club premises or whilst representing the Club at competitions or events
- Not use bad, inappropriate or racist language, including on social media
- Not bully, intimidate or harass anyone, including on social media
- Talk to the club Welfare Officer about any concerns or worries you have about yourself or others

In addition to the above, participants at coaching sessions or competitions should:

- Be polite and respectful to coaches, parents and other tennis players and respect their decisions; matters regarding behaviour and conduct will be the responsibility of the coach
- Be punctual in attendance, or inform your coach or team manager if you are going to be late
- Behave and listen to your coach
- Pay any fees for training or events promptly
- Ensure coaches are aware of any injuries or allergies
- Switch off all mobile phones and electronic devices
- Try your hardest at all times with a positive attitude and encourage and support others