



CODES OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

- Coaches should respect the rights, dignity and worth of each person and treat them as equally as possible within the context of the sport.
- Coaches should place the wellbeing and safety of each player above other considerations, including performance.
- Coaches should develop an appropriate working relationship with each player, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Coaches should set an example to players in terms of behaviour, but should also encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Coaches should ensure that activities are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- Coaches should be aware of child protection and safeguarding policies and procedures within the club, and act in accordance with these.
- Coaches should from the outset make clear to players (and, where appropriate, to parents) what is expected of them and what they can expect from the coach.
- Coaches must always promote the positive aspects of the sport(eg fair play) and never condone violations of the laws or behave contrary to the spirit of these laws. They should also never condone the use of prohibited substances or techniques or tolerate racket or tennis ball abuse.
- Coaches must maintain their coach accreditation for the sport concerned.
- Coaches should not feel isolated:they should work closely with the tennis convenor, committee and staff so that they feel part of the club.