

# CODES OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

Winchester Racquets and Fitness recognises that as parents and guardians you have a major role to play in their children's enjoyment of tennis and would like you to follow these guidelines:

- Encourage your child to learn the rules of tennis and participate within them
- Discourage challenging/arguing with the coaches/officials
- Publicly accept the umpires'/referees'/coaches' decisions
- Help your child to recognise good performance, find positive feedback even in defeat
- Set a good example of recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of everyone
- Never force your child to take part in tennis
- Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink
- Keep the club informed if your child is unable to attend sessions or matches
- Keep the club informed of any changes in your child's health
- Never publish or belittle a child for poor performances or making mistakes
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their tennis
- Please ensure that all your children respect the club's equipment and property

This policy is reviewed every two years (or earlier if there is a change in national legislation). Last reviewed: May 2023