Firbank Dale Tennis Club

Our Code of Conduct

CHILDREN PARENTS COACHES

Code of Conduct for children and young people

Code of Conduct for parents and carers

Code of Conduct

for coaches and

volunteers

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STAY SAFE

**Keep yourself safe in the Club, listening to your coach or volunteer, behave responsibly and speak out when something isn’t right.**

ARRIVE PREPARED

**Always bring the correct kit and plenty of water for on court breaks**

STAY SEEN

**When you are at the Club, stay in places where we can see you and don’t wander off**

NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL

**No smoking or consumption of alcohol is allowed at any point during your**

**time at the Club**

**BEHAVIOUR**

**Make sure your child has the appropriate kit for the lesson, as well as enough food and drink**

**Please make sure your child arrives on time for the lesson and is picked up promptly, or let the coach know if you’re running late or of your child is going home with someone else**

**Keep all contact information and medical records updated**

**Maintain a good relationship with coaches and volunteers at the club Talk to us of you have any concerns – we welcome any feedback**

**BEHAVIOUR**

**To implement our safeguarding policies and procedures**

**Report any concerns to**

**our welfare officer**

**Listen to any concerns that parents or any young person may have**

**Use constructive training methods to develop children’s abilities across all coaching programmes**

**Respect your position of trust and maintain appropriate boundaries and relationships with young people**

**Make sure all equipment at the club is**

**fit for purpose**

**Respect children’s trust and well-being whilst being honest with them**

**Lead by example when it comes to**

NO BULLYING



**Report any incidents of bullying, including homophobia and transphobia to a coach or club welfare officer**

HAVE FUN

**Make our club a welcoming and friendly environment. Play tennis by the rules and have fun**

SHOW RESPECT

**Respect all our coaches, volunteers, and club members**

CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES

**Respect and celebrate differences in our club and do not discriminate against anyone on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation or ability**

**Always encourage good sportsmanship**

**Behave positively when at the club –**

**shout encouragement, say ‘well done’**

**Ensure your child understands their code of conduct**

**Use social medial responsibility when talking about and sharing what goes on at the club. Behave the same way online as you would in person**

**Listen when your child says they don’t want to do something**

**Note: the term ‘children’ or ‘child’ refers to a young person under the age of 18.**

**For more information, please contact our welfare officer Mike Rosser** [**Mike.Rosser@newportlive.co.uk**](mailto:Mike.Rosser@newportlive.co.uk)

**your, sportsmanship and commitment to the club**

**Develop positive relationships with parents and catch up with them regularly about their child’s development**

**Always make sure our club is a warm and friendly environment**

**Stop play if an injury occurs and treat**

**with appropriate first aid if needed**

**We expect all our coaches and volunteers to follow the code as set out above.**

**If any coach or volunteer behaves in any way that contradicts any of the points set out above the Club’s committee will address accordingly.**