

Monkstown Lawn Tennis Club – Child Protection Policy

Appendix 3

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN

All junior members are required to abide by the following Code of Conduct.

- Play fairly and have fun.
- Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events.
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the game of tennis into disrepute.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Talk to one of the Children's Officers if I have concerns.
- Respect opponents and always shake hands at the end of a match.
- Use my best efforts in competitive matches.
- Refrain from the use of bad language and inappropriate gestures.
- Refrain from ball/racquet abuse.
- Refrain from the use of coaching during competition.
- Never use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage on or off the court.
- Never use bullying tactics to isolate another player.
- Never pass on gossip about another player or adult.
- Never make false allegations about another player or adult.
- Never keep secrets about anyone who has caused me harm.
- Win with grace and lose with dignity.
- Take due care of club equipment.
- Never use social medial to discuss club mates, opponents, coaches or other individuals.

The undertaking to abide by and support the club's Child Protection Policy given by the parent/legal guardian of junior members is deemed to be agreement on the part of the junior member to abide by this Code of Conduct.