



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUNIORS / CHILDREN

Adapted from Tennis Ireland Child Protection Fact Sheet 5
http://www.tennisireland.ie/clubs/child_protection

THE TENNIS PLAYER WILL:

- 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 the children's officer if you have concerns
- Respect opponents and always shake hands at the end of a match
- Use his/her 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 you harm
- Win with grace and lose with dignity

CHILD/ YOUTH MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO:

- Be safe
- Be listened to
- Be respected
- Privacy
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment
- Be referred to professional help if needed
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to your ability

- Experience competition and the desire to win
- Be believed
- Ask for help

All Junior and Juvenile Members agree to read the Templeogue Tennis Club Code of Conduct above and agree to abide by the guidelines as set out in the code.

CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

The Child Protection Officers within Templeogue Tennis Club are:

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