**Codes of Conduct – Coaches, Parents and Players**

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**Coach Code of Conduct**

**When representing Surrey, coaches will:**

* Show respect to others involved in the game including but not restricted to officials, opposing players, coaches and spectators.
* Adhere to the rules and spirit of the game.
* Be a positive role model at all times.
* Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour.
* Always respect the Officials decisions.
* Never engage in criticism of the officials.
* Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

**When working with players coaches will**

* Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
* Create a safe, fun and fair environment.
* Not consume alcohol when responsible for players Under 18, and will not let players consume alcohol.
* Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem.
* Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
* Be aware of and have a basic understanding of the Surrey Tennis safeguarding standards which are available on the Surrey Tennis website.
* To raise any Safeguarding issues or concerns to the Surrey County Safeguarding Officer whose contact details can be found on the Surrey Tennis website.

**Parent Code of Conduct**

* Remember tennis players play for fun and enjoyment.
* Applaud effort and fair play as well as success.
* Always respect the referee’s or umpire’s decision.
* Contact the coach or official if they think the players have a line call or score issue and not get involved themselves.
* Stay off court and do not interfere in the match i.e. talk to or distract players.
* Show respect to other players, their parents and officials.
* Encourage players to respect their opposition, referee and umpires
* Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake.
* Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language/behaviours.
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**Player Code of Conduct**

**When representing Surrey, players will adhere to the highest standards of behaviour, attitude and respect both on and off court. Players will:**

* Always play to the best of their ability.
* Take responsibility for their actions.
* Play by the rules and play fairly.
* Respect their team, opponents, coaches, the officials and spectators.
* Call the score and lines fairly and let officials resolve any problems.
* Support the team at matches.
* Listen and respond to what the coach tells them.
* Always be on time for County practices, County matches.
* Wear team kit as directed by the team captain.
* Follow all guidelines including own room rules and sleeping times.
* Never enter an adult’s room if aged under 18.
* Not consume alcohol before/during county training/matches or on trips.
* Talk to someone they trust if unhappy about anything within the team.