



Player and Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

Welcome to the Peninsula Tennis Association. Our goal is to create a positive, respectful, and enjoyable environment for all participants. To achieve this, we ask that all players and parents/spectators commit to the following Code of Conduct.

For Players:

1. **Respect Everyone:**

Treat all fellow players, coaches, parents, officials, and spectators with respect and dignity. Inappropriate or unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated.

2. **Play with Integrity:**

Always act with honesty, integrity, and fairness both on and off the court. Uphold the values of sportsmanship and respect for the game.

3. **Give Your Best:**

Compete with full effort and a positive attitude at all times. Take responsibility for your actions and learn from every experience, win or lose.

4. **Follow the Rules:**

Familiarise yourself with the rules of tennis and abide by them during play. If in doubt, seek guidance from someone knowledgeable.

5. **Respect Opponents and Spectators:**

Show courtesy and sportsmanship towards your opponents and spectators. Whether winning or losing, demonstrate respect and humility.

6. **Be a Positive Role Model:**

Set a good example for your peers and younger players by maintaining a positive attitude and respectful behaviour at all times.

7. **Respect Officials and Coaches:**

Accept the decisions of officials and supervisors without dispute. Their role is to ensure fair play and the smooth running of the game.

8. **Value Volunteers and Staff:**

Acknowledge the hard work and dedication of volunteers, staff, and organisers who make our tennis events possible. Show your appreciation for their efforts.

By participating in Peninsula Tennis Association events, all players and parents/spectators agree to this Code of Conduct. Failure to comply may result in actions such as warnings, suspension, or removal from events, depending on the severity of the violation.

Our commitment is to ensure a safe, respectful, and enjoyable tennis environment for everyone. Let's work together to uphold these standards and keep tennis a positive experience.

Player Name - *First and last names as listed in Match Centre*

Your Club -

I agree to abide by the Peninsula Tennis Association Code of Conduct for Players - Sign below



For Parents:

1. Support All Players:

Encourage and support your child and other players in a positive manner, with kindness and encouragement

Criticism, negative, or derogatory comments during or between matches are not allowed.

Ensure your child is capable of handling a competitive environment. They should know how to keep score, call lines fairly, and demonstrate good sportsmanship, regardless of the outcome.

2. Respect Officials and the Rules:

Coaching from the sidelines is not allowed.

Respect decisions made by officials and supervisors.

Avoid questioning line calls or decisions made by the players on the court.

Allow players to manage the game themselves and respect their decisions.

Seek assistance from the Supervisor if there are issues.

If you observe misconduct (e.g., racquet throwing, bad language, inappropriate parental involvement), report it to the venue supervisor. Parents should not intervene directly.

3. Promote Good Sportsmanship:

Model good sportsmanship at all times. Encourage your child to respect their opponents and follow the rules.

4. Encourage Positive Behavior:

Help reinforce respectful behavior in your child both on and off the court. Discourage unsportsmanlike conduct such as arguing with officials or disrespecting others.

5. Communicate Appropriately:

Address any concerns with club officials or coaches respectfully and through proper channels.

If you have a dispute or query, address it through your club's coordinator, who will follow proper procedures to resolve the issue. The PTA cannot accept direct calls or emails from individual parents.

6. Value the Tennis Community:

Appreciate the volunteers, staff, and other parents who contribute to the tennis community.

Foster a positive and supportive environment at all tennis events.

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Parent / Guardian Name

Date

I agree to abide by the Peninsula Tennis Association Code of Conduct for Parents & Guardians - *Sign below*
