



BUNGAY TENNIS CLUB

PLAYERS - ADDITIONAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

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Each Player must:

- 1.1 act with honesty, integrity and in a sporting manner (including with regard to any on- court matters, such as line calls);
- 1.2 accept and respect (i) the authority of officials, (ii) the role of officials in ensuring that competitions are conducted fairly and according to the relevant rules and regulations, and (iii) decisions made by officials;
- 1.3 not violently, dangerously, in anger, or with the intention to cause harm or damage to a person, the object itself or another object or property, hit, kick, throw or use as a weapon, a tennis ball, racket, or other equipment; during any match:
 - 1.3.1 not receive coaching (including during the warm-up), except (i) where play is suspended and the Players are off court, or (ii) where explicitly permitted in terms of the relevant competition rules or regulations¹¹; 'coaching' is to be interpreted widely and considered to be communication, advice or instruction of any kind, audible or visible, and by any means, to a Player;
 - 1.3.2 not leave the court (including during the warm-up) except with the permission of an appropriate official appointed in respect of the relevant match/competition (unless an appropriate official is not on the court and the player is calling for the referee in terms of LTA Competition Regulation 5.55);
 - 1.3.3 not refuse to play or fail to be ready to play within 15 minutes of their match being called or within the allowed time due to a medical condition or treatment or having left the court with appropriate permission;
 - 1.3.4 use their best efforts to win each match in which they participate; and
 - 1.3.5 complete each match in which they participate unless they are not reasonably able to do so;
- 1.4 not play with or against a Participant who is under suspension or ban whether issued by the LTA's Judicial Panel, the ITF, the International Tennis Integrity Agency, UK Anti-Doping or any other competent body;
2. Each player who is supported by the LTA financially or in kind¹² (including those participating in or receiving, as applicable, a Junior Grand Slam grant, the Men's and Women's Programme, the National Age Group Programme, the Pro Scholarship Programme, the Tournament Bonus Scheme, the Wheelchair Elite Programme, official trips, national camps, trip grants, or by access to or use of any facilities or services at the National Tennis Centre or elsewhere) must:
 - 2.1 make every effort to maximise their potential as a player by developing their sporting abilities in terms of skill, technique, tactics and fitness, prioritising their personal development, and giving maximum effort to strive for the best possible performance during each game and competition; and
 - 2.2 conduct themselves in a professional and considerate manner while at the National Tennis Centre (and any other venue used to facilitate LTA training or any matches), which includes:
 - 2.2.1 being punctual to all sessions;
 - 2.2.2 ensuring that they leave areas that they enter (e.g. player's lounge, bedrooms, café, gym, sports science rooms, etc) in a clean and tidy state;
 - 2.2.3 wearing appropriate shoes and clothing; and
 - 2.2.4 not smoking, drinking or being under the influence of alcohol.

3. ¹¹ For the avoidance of doubt, this is not permitted in terms of the LTA Competition Regulations

4. ¹² Some other examples of support "in kind" would include provision of coaching, travel, food, accommodation, camps