



## Code of practice for parents, guardians and carers

Charlton Kings Tennis Place is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/guardians/carers associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

As a parent, guardian or carer of a young person attending Charlton Kings Tennis Place, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- Positively reinforce your child and show an interest in their tennis
- Use appropriate language at all times
- Be realistic and supportive
- Never ridicule or admonish a child for making a mistake or losing a match
- Treat all children, adults, volunteers, coaches, officials and members of staff with respect
- Behave responsibly at the venue; do not embarrass your child
- Accept the coach's or official's decisions and do not go on court or interfere with matches or coaching
- Encourage your child to play by the rules, and teach them that they can only do their best
- Deliver and collect your child punctually from the venue
- Ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather conditions
- Provide emergency contact details and any relevant information about your child including medical history
- Allow your child to play in the Mini Tennis Colour stage that is appropriate to them. This will ensure they enjoy playing the game, develop their skills and gain confidence.
- Ensure that your child understands the CKTP code of practice for young people
- Adhere to all CKTP policies, including our anti-bullying policy, safeguarding policy, diversity and inclusion policy, rules and regulations
- Talk to the Club Welfare Officer about any concerns or worries you have about your children or others