

## **Fair Play, Enjoy Respect – Cheslyn Hay & Cannock Chase Community Tennis Competition Pledge**

Fair Play is an essential value in tennis. We are committed to ensuring that tennis is played in a fair, open and inclusive nature at all levels.

Just as relevant in a fun game with friends as it is in a Grand Slam or major tennis tournament, Fair Play includes:

- Good sportsmanship, honesty and respect whether you win or lose
- Learning to challenge yourself and improve social skills
- Taking responsibility for your actions, calling scores and lines clearly and fairly even if it costs you the point
- Learning and following the rules and being a role model to younger people
- Enjoyment of the sport

It is important for everyone to uphold Fair Play both on and off court whether it be players, parents, coaches, officials or volunteers.

### **ENJOY**

Tennis is your sport so enjoy it. Love the game  
Be a good sport when you win, lose and watch matches  
Be a role model, behave as you expect others to  
Create a safe, fun and fair tennis environment

### **RESPECT**

Tennis is a game for everyone, respect others  
Take responsibility for your actions  
Learn and follow the rules and the Fair Play values  
Call the score and lines loudly and fairly; leave it to the official to resolve problems.

### **Adults Fair Play Pledge**

I WILL...

1. Give a good impression of myself at all times.
2. Be honest with all calls and not swear or bully anyone.
3. Learn and follow the rules of the game.
4. Be a good sport and show fair play by respecting the rules.
5. Show respect to players, officials, coaches and parents.
6. Behave like a professional and do my best.
7. Have fun and enjoy the game!

### **JUNIORS FAIR PLAY PLEDGE**

I WILL...

1. Show respect to everyone.
2. Be honest and not cheat, swear or bully anyone.
3. Understand and follow the rules at all times.
4. Be a good sport by always calling lines fairly.
5. Call the referee to resolve disputes.
6. Try my hardest in matches and in practice.
7. Recognise when my opponent plays a great shot and shake hands after the match.
8. Have fun and enjoy the game!

### **Parents Fair Play Pledge**

I WILL...

1. Provide support for my child and others.
2. Support officials by accepting their decisions, not getting involved in on court matters and not coaching during matches.
3. Notify officials of any concerns so they can resolve it.
4. Respect the spirit of Fair Play and create a positive environment.
5. Show respect to others and never use inappropriate or offensive language and gestures.
6. Ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and young people in my care.