

Churchstoke Tennis Club

Our Code of Conduct

CHILDREN

**Code of Conduct
for children and
young people**

ESSENTIALS

STAY SAFE

Keep yourself safe in the Club,
listening to your coach or volunteer,
behave responsibly and speak out
when something isn't right.

ARRIVE PREPARED

Always bring the correct kit and plenty of
water for on court breaks

STAY SEEN

When you are at the Club, stay in places
where we can see you and don't wander off

NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL

No smoking or consumption of alcohol is
allowed at any point during your
time at the Club

BEHAVIOUR

NO BULLYING

Report any incidents of bullying,
including homophobia and transphobia
to a coach or club welfare officer

HAVE FUN

Make our club a welcoming and friendly
environment. Play tennis by the rules
and have fun

SHOW RESPECT

Respect all our coaches, volunteers,
and club members

CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES

Respect and celebrate differences in our
club and do not discriminate against
anyone on the grounds of gender, race,
sexual orientation or ability

PARENTS

**Code of Conduct
for parents and
carers**

ESSENTIALS

Make sure your child has the
appropriate kit for the lesson, as well as
enough food and drink

Please make sure your child arrives
on time for the lesson and is picked
up promptly, or let the coach know if
you're running late or if your child is
going home with someone else

Keep all contact information and
medical records updated

Maintain a good relationship with
coaches and volunteers at the club
Talk to us if you have any concerns –
we welcome any feedback

BEHAVIOUR

Always encourage good sportsmanship

Behave positively when at the club –
show encouragement, say 'well done'

Ensure your child understands their
code of conduct

Use social media responsibly when
talking about and sharing what goes
on at the club. Behave the same way
online as you would in person

Listen when your child says they don't
want to do something

Note: the term 'children' or 'child' refers to
a young person under the age of 18.
For more information, please contact our
welfare officer Shirley Owen
shirleyowen41@gmail.com

COACHES

**Code of Conduct
for coaches and
volunteers**

ESSENTIALS

To implement our safeguarding
policies and procedures

Report any concerns to
our welfare officer

Listen to any concerns that parents or
any young person may have

Use constructive training methods to
develop children's abilities across all
coaching programmes

Respect your position of trust and
maintain appropriate boundaries and
relationships with young people

Make sure all equipment at the club is
fit for purpose

Respect children's trust and
well-being whilst being
honest with them

Lead by example when it comes to
our sportsmanship and
commitment to the club

Develop positive relationships
with parents and catch up with
them regularly about their child's
development

Always make sure our club is a warm
and friendly environment

Stop play if an injury occurs and treat
with appropriate first aid if needed

We expect all our coaches and
volunteers to follow the code as
set out above.

If any coach or volunteer
behaves in any way that
contradicts any of the points set
out above the Club's committee
will address accordingly.