

## **CLEEVE TENNIS CLUB**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Cleeve Tennis Club is committed to providing a pleasant and welcoming environment to anyone wishing to play tennis.
2. The club requires all players to show fellow members, guests and opponents respect and courtesy at all times - especially children and vulnerable adults.
3. All members should be a positive role model, act with integrity even when no one is looking.
4. We will not tolerate any rough or dangerous behaviours, bullying or the use of offensive or inappropriate language.
5. Members are required to treat the facilities of the club with care and consideration and leave the courts and clubhouse in a clean and tidy state.
6. Members involved in club matches or competitions are reminded that they should be ready to play at the appointed time. As a courtesy to opponents members involved in home matches should arrive at the club at least 10 minutes before the start time.
7. Members should play fairly and honestly. Where a player wishes to challenge a call or the application of a rule made by an opponent, they should do so in a courteous manner. If a challenged call is rejected then the game should continue without unnecessary delay or comment.
8. Members should not admonish or ridicule other members, especially children or vulnerable adults, for making a mistake on the court or for losing a match. Instead be supportive and understanding.
9. The aim of this code is to further the enjoyment of all members, guests and opponents and to create a safe and inclusive environment both on and off the court.

Documents relating to the club's Safeguarding Policy and Clubs Diversity and Inclusion Policy - can be found on our website [here](#).