

HESWALL LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Code of Conduct with respect to Coaches, Coaching services, Members & Guardians

COACHES

1. Coaches will abide by all current LTA guidance on code of conduct.
2. Coaches will respect the rights, dignity of each player and treat them equally within the sport.
3. Coaches will place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations.
4. Coaches' mobile phones are not to be used on court for any purpose, including the videoing or photographing of any player or any activity/ies on Club. Any phone at the side of court is to be switched to silent.
5. Coaches will develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on honesty, trust and respect.
6. Coaches will ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players. Appropriate LTA recommended balls are to be used for 8, 9 and 10 and under players.
7. Coaches will, at the outset, clarify with the players and parents if appropriate exactly what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
8. Coaches will always promote the positive aspects of the sport, never condone violations of the rules of tennis, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
9. Coaches will not consume any food on court and take any breaks off court and not during lesson.
10. Coaches must consistently display high standards of appearance on court. Appropriate clothing and shoes must be worn at all times on court.
11. Out of courtesy to our neighbours there will be no coaching before 8am.
12. Coaches will maintain their LTA Coach accreditation.
13. Coaches will not tolerate inappropriate language, racket and /or ball abuse.
14. Any coach that is approached by a member (or parent/guardian) for coaching must supply details to the head coach prior to commencement of lesson.
15. No coach will approach any member offering coaching services unless requested by the member.
16. When requested by the Head Coach, all coaches will promptly provide accurate details of whom they are currently providing with coaching services.

MEMBERS BEING COACHED

1. Members being coached must not use inappropriate language and racket and ball abuse will not be tolerated.
2. Members being coached must show the correct attitude and commitment.
3. Mobile phones of members being coached must be switched to silent and not to be used on court.
4. Eating sweets or chewing gum on court is strongly discouraged in order to avoid accidental choking

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JUNIORS BEING COACHED

1. Support your son/daughter and aid the development process on and off court.
2. Allow the coach to run the programme free from external pressures or influences.
3. Set a positive example for others.
4. Respect and be courteous to, your coach
5. It is the parent's responsibility to notify the coach of any changes in circumstances. This includes: Medical (including injuries) photo consent and personal circumstances if appropriate.
6. Parent/guardian to ensure all appropriate fees are paid when due.