



# **Knutsford Tennis Club (KTC) Code of Conduct for Members & Guests**

## **All Members of Knutsford Tennis Club (KTC) (incls Adults, Juniors, visitors, etc )**

- Play within the rules and spirit of the game
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants (team mates, opponents, officials) regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity
- Appropriate tennis attire to be worn at all times incl lightweight trainers or tennis shoes
- Agree to adhere to the LTA's Rules and Disciplinary Code, KTC's Rules as laid out in our constitution and KTC's Safeguarding, Diversity & Inclusion Policies
- Should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions, or inform their coach or team captain if they are going to be late
- Members must pay any fees for league matches, training or events promptly
- All guests must be accompanied by a playing member and pay a £5pp visitor fee (£3pp for juniors) – guest visits are limited to 4 occasions in a calendar year .
- A member introducing a guest shall be responsible for their guest observing all the Club rules and ensuring they dress appropriately, including suitable footwear
- Outside of venue sessions, such as coaching lessons or tennis camps, we recommend that children under the age of 12 are supervised by their parent/carer whilst at KTC.
- Should use correct and proper language at all times
- Refrain from smoking in the Club house, changing rooms, etc
- Minimise the use of mobile phones on court
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices must not be used in changing rooms.
- Before taking or using photos and videos, have the relevant consent from parents / carers, children and adults
- Be courteous around other players eg do not walk on court (or behind players) when a game is in progress, be aware of other people still playing on court when leaving, keep gates closed to avoid losing balls.
- In Autumn clear the courts of any fallen leaves before you start to play – slippery leaves are a hazard and also cause the court surface to deteriorate more quickly – draggers and shovels are on every court.
- Pick up after yourself eg don't leave empty cans, bottles, sweet wrappers , etc on the courts when you leave.

This Policy will be reviewed every two years (or earlier if there is a change in national legislation and is recommended for approval by:

Club Committee Chair : Bill Jackson  
Club Welfare Officer : Sonia Amos

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