



Code of Practice for Coaches

Largs Tennis Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, non-members, coaches, administrators and parents/guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Barney Cowin, Secretary.

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As coaches of Largs Tennis Club you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each person and treat them equally within the context of the sport.
- Coaches must place the wellbeing and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of the performance
- Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- Coaches must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Coaches must ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with the players (and, where appropriate, the parents) exactly what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Coaches must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. FAIR Play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
- Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Coaches must maintain their LTA Coach accreditation.
- Coaches will not tolerate inappropriate language, racket and / or ball abuse.