

Members' Code of Conduct - Plympton Tennis Club (PLTC)

This code sets out the behaviour expected by all members and visitors and shall apply to juniors and adults alike. By becoming a member of the club (and paying your membership fees) you are also agreeing to abide by the Code of Conduct as set out below.

Plympton Tennis Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches and parents 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 any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Welfare Officer or any of the committee members.

As a member of Plympton Tennis Club, you are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

- All members must take responsibility for ensuring they are up to date with the Club Rules, understand those Rules and adhere to them. The club's policies can be found on the Tennis Club website.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Members should recognise the valuable contribution made by the committee members and other volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide the service that the Club provides for you.
- All members should be a positive role model and treat other players, members and visitors with the same level of respect that they would expect to be shown to them.
- Use correct and proper language at all times; **swearing on court** will not be tolerated.
- Abusive, aggressive or intimidating behaviour, such as shouting and/or racquet throwing is not permitted. Please be courteous at all times; even when under pressure.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and matches.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Members should encourage everyone to enjoy sport and understand that people have different motivations for taking part.
- All accidents must be registered in the Accident Book which is kept in the clubhouse and escalated if appropriate.