## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

## **PLAYERS OBLIGATIONS:**

- Players should make every effort to develop their own skills and technique.
- They must never criticise other players' abilities.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally and always shake hands with the other player(s) and match official (where relevant) at the end of the match.
- Set a positive example for all others and always have regard to the best interests of the game.
- Do not use inappropriate language or gestures.
- Play fairly according to the rules and avoid all forms of gamesmanship.
- Treat opponents with due respect at all times.
- Know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
- Show due respect towards your clubs officials, your opponent's club officials and all supporters.
- Make sure you know the club's protection officer and their full contact details (posted on the clubhouse notice board).
- Talk to the club's protection officer or another club official that you trust if you are unhappy about anything at the club.
- Players must fulfil the duty of all members to sweep the courts; and clear any debris/ leaves after play.
- Players must clean up the clubhouse after use.
- Players must clear away rubbish and recycle paper and drinks containers, glass, plastic etc. in the bins provided.
- Players should ensure non-members /visitors fees are paid/ money deposited in the visitors fees box.