

## ST JOHN TENNIS CLUB : CODE OF CONDUCT

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This Code of Conduct outlines the standards and behaviours that are expected of all members, guests, coaches and parents/ guardians who are associated with the Club. It has been designed to meet the recommendations of the Suffolk LTA and to ensure that everyone can experience a safe, welcoming and friendly environment at our Club.

1. Respect the spirit of fair play in tennis. This includes playing within the rules but also incorporates the concepts of friendship, respect for others and always participating with the right spirit.
2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
3. Respect coaches, players and spectators and guests.
4. Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
5. Never participate when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
6. Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
7. Abide by the Bribery Act 2010, noting that it is an offence to corruptly accept any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for doing, or refraining from doing, anything in your capacity, or showing favour or disfavour to any person in your capacity.
8. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity.
9. Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators.
10. Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.
11. Never use inappropriate language or gestures.
12. Never use foul, sexist, abusive, racist or any prejudicial language or tolerate it from players and/or team officials.
13. Abide by the British Tennis Safeguarding Policy available on the LTA website.
14. Abide by the British Tennis Equality and Diversity Policy available on the LTA website.
15. Treat all the facilities of the club with respect and ensure that all the facilities are put away / locked up at the end of a session or when you leave the club
16. Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities.

Please ensure these minimum standards are followed and adopted by everyone associated with the Club. The Club will review any issues relating to the above in accordance with the procedures set out in the Club Constitution and Rules.