



Player and Parent - Codes of Conduct

The Wimbledon Club wishes to create a fantastic learning environment for all children participating in sport and recognises that parents and guardians have an important role to play to help their child further enjoy their chosen sport.

As a grassroots multi sports club there are different groups within each section looking for different experiences within our wonderful facilities. We therefore need to create rules and expectations for everyone to abide by in order to create a fun and friendly environment for all.

This document is broken into 3 sections.

- Expectations of parents with juniors training at the club
- Expectations of Juniors training at the club
- General rules and expectations

Parents/Guardians

- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their chosen sport.
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and participate sportingly within them.
- Discourage challenging or arguing with the coaches, staff and other players.
- Publicly accept the umpires'/referees'/coaches' decisions.
- Please remain off the court/ pitch during coaching sessions and events. unless the coach, referee or tournament organiser has invited you to come on, watch or supervise.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results and find positive feedback even in defeat.
- Set a good example of recognising good sportsmanship and the good performances of others.
- Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately for their activity, has plenty to drink and equipped for hot weather (sunscreen, hat etc.)

- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes.
- Ensure your child arrives on time to a session and always collect your child promptly at the end of a session.
- Please ensure that your child respects the club's equipment and property.

Rules and Expectations for Junior Players

- Always put 100% effort into your tournaments, preparation, lessons and practise.
- Arrive for training / match play with a positive attitude, it's infectious, as is a negative one.
- Be patient with yourself.
- Always wear suitable clothing for your chosen sport.
- Treat all equipment and club property with respect.
- Always respect your opponents, coaches, other players and fellow members.
- Do not use bad language or gesture inappropriately.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Enjoy your sport, it's the reason you participate!

Players who do not behave appropriately may have their parents informed.

General Club Rules and Expectations

- Please do not leave young children unattended on club premises unless your child is attending an official club camp.
- Children must always be under parental control with exception to attending an official club camp.
- Junior guests are the responsibility of the junior member and must be signed in at the bar with guest fees paid.

We kindly ask that juniors respect the club house, grounds and other members and therefore do not:

- Run or shout inside the clubhouse.

- Run around, climb on or lean over the balcony.
- Use any equipment for any reason other than for its intended purpose.
- Climb on or damage trees or any club property.
- Play on the stairs or banisters etc.
- Run on any of the roads or play in the turning circle.
- Play in the flower beds.
- Disrupt, deliberately or otherwise, others playing.