



Caerphilly Tennis Club

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The aim of this policy is to outline the expected behaviours of both players and parents in relation to their tennis. This policy was written by our junior committee and was accepted by the management committee who fully support it. Both the junior committee and management committee are responsible for its implementation and review.

Players

Players at CTC should adhere to the following:

- Play for the enjoyment of tennis whether in coaching lessons, matchplay sessions, socially or in competitions (both recreationally and sanctioned events).
- Respect all equipment including balls and training aids as well as the court and clubhouse facilities, the coaches and other volunteers, fellow players and the Club as a whole when in public.
- Always show good sportsmanship when participating in tennis. This includes, but is not limited to, following the basic rules of the game and fair play, displaying good tennis etiquette and control of their own emotions in times of winning or losing, showing a positive attitude to fellow players like supporting and encouraging each other, accepting decisions from a person in a position of power at times.
- Take responsibility for their tennis. This can be in the form of having their rackets, drinks and appropriate clothing ready for each time to play but also in their attitude to listening, progressing and testing themselves.
- Demonstrate suitable behaviour in general, both on and off court, following the general rule of treating others as you would like to be treated yourself. This includes being sensible and listening to not disrupt the learning/playing of others, acting in a friendly manner to others and using appropriate language to communicate, acting safely in a manner that does not risk harm coming to their selves or others, helping coaches/volunteers/the Club where possible.

Parents

- Focus on the progress of their child's tennis and the enjoyment they get from it, opposed to the results of winning and losing.
- Show an interest in their child's tennis and support them in achieving their goals by working with the child and coaches, but do not become overbearing or interfering.
- Help the Club where possible; whether at events, around the grounds/facilities or even with promotion.
- Respect other players and parents and show a positive, friendly attitude to each other.
- Challenge any player or parent who may act in a way that goes against this or other Club policies. Necessary action should be taken and more serious matters should be passed on to a committee member.