

Winchester Racquets and Fitness

Player and Parent - Codes of Conduct

Winchester Racquets & Fitness recognises that players, parents and guardians have a major role to play in their children's enjoyment of tennis and we would like you to follow these guidelines:

Players

- Always put 100% into your tournaments, preparation and lessons
- Respect your opponents and other players in your lessons
- Respect your coach at all times
- Inform your coach if you are going to be away or late
- Always wear suitable clothing for lessons, training and events
- Treat all equipment with respect
- Inform your coach of any injuries or illnesses you may have
- Do not eat, chew gum or use bad language on the courts
- Show good sportsmanship and etiquette at all times

Parents/Guardians

- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their tennis
- Encourage your child to learn the rules of tennis and participate within them
- Discourage challenging/arguing with the coaches/officials
- Publicly accept the umpires/referees/coaches decisions
- Please remain off the court during coaching sessions and events unless the coach or tournament organiser has invited you to come on and watch or supervise
- Help your child to recognise good performance, find positive feedback even in defeat
- Set a good example of recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the good performances of everyone
- Never force your child to take part in tennis
- Always ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the activity and has plenty to drink
- Keep the club informed if your child is unable to attend sessions or matches
- Never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes
- Always collect your child promptly at the end of a session
- Please ensure that all your children respect the club's equipment and property