



## BRIGHT TENNIS CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct outlines appropriate standards of behaviour by all people involved in Bright Tennis Club activities.

- Members, parents and volunteers WILL:
  - Treat everyone with respect, including listening to and valuing ideas and opinions
  - Welcome and be inclusive of all people involved in the club, their families and carers  
Respect cultural, religious and political differences and act in a culturally sensitive way
  - Report and treat seriously and with respect any breaches of this Code of Conduct, complaints or concerns to a Bright Tennis Club Committee Member
- Coaches WILL adhere to the Tennis Australia Code of Conduct for Service Providers
- Players WILL:
  - Play by the rules – the rules of the club and the rules of the game
  - Wear correct footwear and not take food or drinks (excepting water) onto the Courts
  - Control their temper – verbal abuse or sledging will not help you enjoy or win any games
  - Be a team player and treat all players as you would like to be treated – fairly
  - Play for your enjoyment and to improve your skills
- All Adults shall support the safety, participation, wellbeing and empowerment of children including but not limited by:
  - Taking all reasonable steps to protect children from abuse
  - Listening to children and responding to them appropriately
  - Working with children in an open and transparent way – other adults should always know about the interaction you are having with children
- Members, parents, volunteers MUST NOT:
  - Use prejudice, oppressive behaviour or language with other people involved in the Club
  - Engage in rough physical games
  - Discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability or sexuality
  - Smoke in areas designated as non smoking areas, including inside the Clubhouse, the verandah, eating and all court areas
  - Allow pets onto the court areas or inside clubhouse. Pets must be kept under the control of their owner at all times
  - As an adult involved with the club, initiate unnecessary physical contact with children or do things of a personal nature that children can do for themselves, such as toileting or changing clothes; Develop 'special' relationships with specific children that could be seen as favouritism ; Exchange personal contact details or have unauthorised contact with children online or by phone

By observing these standards you acknowledge your responsibility to immediately report any breach of this code to a Bright Tennis Club Committee Member. This Code of Conduct will be reviewed by the Bright Tennis Club annually. I have read this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it at all times.

Name:

Signature:

Date: