



# Mt Beauty Tennis Club

## Code of Conduct

25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The **Code of Conduct** outlines the standards of behaviours and ethical conduct expected of all people involved in the Mount Beauty Tennis Club.

### Members, Parents, Spectators

- Respect the rights and dignity of every person including players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators and never discriminate on the basis of gender, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation.
- Encourage players to play by the rules and to show respect to their team mates, coaches, officials and their opponents.
- Understand that sport is designed to be fun and that participating for enjoyment and wellbeing should always come before performance and results.
- At all times act as a role model for others, displaying high standards of good behavior.
- Never engage in inappropriate conduct, including the use of offensive language.
- Smoking is discouraged and not permitted in the presence of juniors.
- Confine consumption of alcohol to adults and restrict intake to prevent any display of drunkenness.
- Respect the facilities of the club, both on and off the courts, by avoiding activities that cause unnecessary wear and tear or damage and by depositing all litter in appropriate bins.
- Do not allow pets in the venue.
- Report any breaches of this code of conduct or concerns to a committee member of the Mount Beauty Tennis Club.

### Players

- Always play by the rules of the club and the game.
- Do not use offensive language and gestures that are demeaning to others.
- Do not argue with coaches and officials.
- Always play to the best of your abilities and participate for enjoyment, not results.
- Care for equipment and the facilities. Wear correct footwear and do not take food or drink (except water) onto the court.
- Always consider the safety and wellbeing of other participants.

### Coach

- Coaches will adhere to the *Tennis Australia Code of Conduct for Service Providers*.

### Adults

- All adults must ensure the safety, participation and wellbeing of children by supporting the Mount Beauty Tennis Club's *Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy* (see Club website).

### Committee members

- Promote a safe and inclusive environment for all members.
- Create opportunities for play for all members.
- Make decisions in the best interest of the club, its members and the sport.
- Be impartial, consistent and transparent in your conduct and decision-making.
- Avoid situations that may lead to a conflict of interest
- Ensure that the spirit of competition and fair play is respected by all members.