



SJCTC Code of Conduct

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The purpose of the SJCTC Code of Conduct is to provide a guideline for the standards of behaviour expected at our club.

This extends to the Committee, Adult and Junior Members, Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and any Visitor to our club. The following guidelines are applicable at all times.

1. Committee Members must:

- Be honest, diligent, transparent and unbiased in their role. Do not receive gifts that result in personal financial benefit.
- Treat everyone with respect.
- Declare any 'conflicts of interest' and act to ensure that it does not pose a risk to good decision making
- Be open to feedback from members and respond appropriately.
- Act as a positive role model with respect to good sporting behaviour.
- Always look for opportunities for improved performance of the Club operations and Committee functions.
- Attend Committee meetings or forward their apology prior to the meeting.
- Always consider the welfare of the Club's members above on field success.

2. Adult Members must:

- Always represent the Club in a professional manner.
- Act as a positive role model with respect to good sporting behaviour.
- Respect the equipment and resources of the Club.
- Refrain from the use of bad language, inappropriate gestures, ball/racquet abuse.
- Refrain from smoking and excessive use of alcohol at the Club.
- Abide by the rules of their Association when playing competition.
- Ensure that any guest's abide by SJCTC's Code of Conduct and guest fees paid accordingly.
- Understand that club policy for any member under the age of 18 years utilising the Book a Court system must be accompanied by an adult at all times on or off court.
- Acknowledge that the Parish/Tennis Club Car Park is only to be used during tennis activities at the club.
- Contact the SJCTC Member Protection Information Officer if I have any safety concerns about the club (contact details on the club website).

3. Junior Members must:

- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the game of tennis into disrepute. Play fairly and enjoy. Refrain from;
 - 1) the use of bad language and inappropriate gestures.
 - 2) ball/racquet abuse.
 - 3) the use of coaching during competition.
- Win with grace and lose with dignity.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Respect opponents and always shake hands/tap elbows at the end of a match.

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- Abide by the rules of their Association when playing competition. Never;
 - 1) Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage on or off the court.
 - 2) Use bullying tactics to isolate another player.
 - 3) Pass on gossip about another player or adult.
 - 4) Make false allegations about another player or adult.
 - 5) Keep secrets about anyone who has caused me harm.
- Contact the SJCTC Child Protection Officer if I have any concerns at all (contact details on the club website).

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers must:

- Be a role model for their child.
- Maintain high standards of conduct when interacting with young people, other parents, officials and organisers.
- As a spectator do not make flippant or sarcastic remarks that may embarrass a junior player.
- Respect convenors, professionals, coaches, referees, umpires, organisers and other players.
- Recognise the value and importance of club officials and volunteers.
- Do not publicly question the judgement or honesty of referees, umpires, coaches or organisers.
- Encourage their child to play by the rules of tennis.
- Set a good example by applauding good play on all sides. Encourage mutual respect for other junior members, teammates and opponents.
- Discourage unacceptable behaviour such as intimidation and bullying.
- Contact the SJCTC Child Protection Officer if I have any concerns at all (contact details on the club website).
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