



Maree Tennis Club Code of Conduct for Young People

Children must be encouraged to realise that they also have responsibilities to treat other children and Sport Leaders with fairness and respect.

In Tennis you should:

- Be happy, have fun and enjoy taking part and being involved in your sport.
- Be treated fairly by everyone, including adults and other players.
- Feel safe and secure when you are taking part in your sport.
- Be listened to and allowed to reply.
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect.
- Have a voice in the decisions that affect you within the club and organisation.
- Say 'no' to something which makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Train and compete at a level that is suitable for your age, development and ability.
- Know that any details that are about you are treated with confidentiality, but if you are at risk of harm or we are worried about your safety, we may need to pass this information on.
- Know who to go to if you feel unsafe.

Your responsibilities are to:

- Treat all sports leaders/coaches with respect.
- Be fair at all times, do your best to achieve your goals, and be gracious if you do not achieve your goals.
- Respect other players and your opponents.
- Be part of the team, and respect and support other team members both when they do well and when things go wrong.
- Never bully or use bullying actions against another person. You should never hurt other team members or your opponent, and this includes never taking or damaging their property and never spreading rumours or telling lies about other young people or adults.
- Take part in your tennis without cheating. You are responsible for not cheating and must not allow others to force you to cheat.
- Listen to and respect decisions made by others. If you feel unjustly treated, you can talk to your Club Children's Officer or to your parents.
- Behave in a manner that is respectful towards your organisation and your club.
- Never use violence or bad language and do not shout or argue with leaders, teammates or opposing players. Talk to someone if you are upset or angry or if someone has caused you to be upset or angry.
- Talk with your Coach or Club Children's Officer if you have any difficulties or do not understand something. You should never keep secrets about any person who may have caused you harm or has made you feel upset.
- Do not, and do not allow others to make you, try or take banned substances to improve your performance.