

Chippenham Park Tennis Club

Code of conduct for all members, coaches, and parents/guardians

Chippenham Park Tennis Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that all members, coaches, and parents/guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with **Barry Roberts, Chairman** or **Lin Siebert, Welfare Officer**.

As a member of Chippenham Park Tennis Club you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct. All members must:

- Play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions, or inform their coach or team captain if they are going to be late.
- Wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach.
- Pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials and fellow competitors.
- Recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never force children to play or punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Support every ones involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.