

Rathgar Tennis Club

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN / YOUNG PEOPLE

THE TENNIS PLAYER WILL:

- Play fairly and have fun
- Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events.
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the game of tennis into disrepute.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions
- Talk to the children's officer if you have concerns
- Respect opponents and always shake hands at the end of a match
- Use his/her best efforts in competitive matches
- Refrain from the use of bad language and inappropriate gestures
- Refrain from ball/ racquet abuse
- Refrain from the use of coaching during competition
- Never use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage on or off the court
- Never use bullying tactics to isolate another player
- Never pass on gossip about another player or adult
- Never make false allegations about another player or adult
- Never keep secrets about anyone who has caused you harm
- Win with grace and lose with dignity

CHILD/ YOUTH MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO:

- Be safe
- Be listened to
- Be respected
- Privacy
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment
- Be referred to professional help if needed
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to your ability
- Experience competition and the desire to win
- Be believed
- Ask for help

From time to time photographs may be taken of children playing tennis at Rathgar. These images may be used on the website or on club notice boards. Video recordings may also be taken for monitoring or educational purposes. Personal details of any child in a photograph or video will not be used.

I have read the Rathgar Tennis Club Code of Conduct above and agree to abide by the guidelines as set out in the code. I give permission to Rathgar Tennis Club to take and use photographs under the conditions outlined above.

Signature of Player_____

Print Name_____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian*_____

Print Name_____

Date_____

*Please note that the person signing the parent/guardian section must ensure they have parental responsibility for the child.