

CODE OF CONDUCT



The WTC is proud of our long history in the Whittlesea and DVTA Associations. Our sport is a more refined sport; we all enjoy the positive support of our parents, friends and teammates, and intend to keep it that way. Codes of conduct are an integral component of sporting activities and the following codes compliment the good work of many sporting associations and the Australian sports Commission requirement. All players & Parents in the WTC are expected to sign and obey the Code of Conduct.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play by the rules – the rules of your club and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with an umpire or other official-without these people, you can't play Tennis.
- Control your temper-verbal abuse/swearing at officials and sledging other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games.
- Be a team player – It's a team game treat it that way.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated fairly.
- Co-operate with the umpires and team mates.
- Play for your own enjoyment & to improve your skills.
- No racket throwing/abuse is tolerated.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability you'll let down your team mates and family if you do, and it can result in future team selection exclusions.

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Encourage participation, but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses-supporters are there to support not downgrade
- Lead by example and respect all players, umpires, officials and spectators-physical, verbal abuse or offensive language will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up valuable time.
- Never publicly criticize umpires or parent helpers, raise personal concerns with club officials privately.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your family and may result in suspension from attendance.