## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE

## TENNIS PLAYERS 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/ coaches 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.

