



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Complete and return the Membership Form pertaining to their child's participation with Omagh LTC;
- Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches;
- Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the weather conditions of the time, including shorts, shirt, socks, tracksuit, sweat-tops, hat, gloves etc.;
- Ensure that proper footwear and protective equipment are worn at ALL times in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations;
- Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate;
- Detail any health concerns pertaining to the child on the consent form, in particular breathing or chest conditions;
- Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions;
- Inform the coach prior to departure from the field of play if child is to be collected early from a coaching session;
- Encourage their child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best i.e. focus on effort rather than performance;
- Behave responsibly on the sidelines;
- Show appreciation and support the coach;
- Ensure their child is punctual;
- Be realistic;
- Provide their child with proper clothing and equipment;
- Ensure their child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met;
- Accept the official's judgement;
- Acknowledge importance and role of the club coaches who often provide their time free to ensure children's participation in the club;
- Promote their child's participation in playing sport for fun;
- Not ignore or dismiss complaints expressed by a child;
- Not treat the club as a minding service

PARENTS/GUARDIANS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Know their child is safe;
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children;
- Be informed if their child is injured;
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips;
- Contribute to decisions within the club;
- Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Club official. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend games if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare.

The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may mean the Omagh Lawn Tennis Club officials regrettably asking the child to leave the Club.