

Giffnock Tennis, Squash & Hockey Club – Code of Conduct

Adult Players

Giffnock Tennis, Squash & Hockey Club (GTS&H) is committed to prioritising the well-being and protection of all children and adults at risk, promoting safeguarding in our club at all times. GTS&H Club aspires to providing an environment where our players feel safe, protected and nurtured in an environment in which they can thrive.

Players have an important role in ensuring that GTS&H Club is a safe and welcoming space for everyone and hold responsibility in promoting high standards and behaviours.

<p>As a Player, I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat everyone with respect and dignity, regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion, or political affiliation • Always play the game fairly, and in the spirit of the game • Positively promote the reputation of GTS&H Club • Respect the decision of Umpires and match officials • Remember that I am a role model, on and off the pitch • Speak to teammates, coaches, officials, and the opposition with respect • Be gracious in victory and defeat • Be mindful of how I use social media • Be respectful in my language during games and training • Refrain from using any substances whilst representing the Club 	<p>As a Player, I will not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criticise Umpires and match officials • Bring the game into disrepute • Engage in, or tolerate, any form of bullying or abuse • Exert undue influence over players, parents, or anyone involved in the game • Criticise teammates or opponents • Engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour • Use social media to share harmful, offensive, or inappropriate views on the game, or anyone involved in the game • Engage in inappropriate or illegal behaviour towards a child, or other players and members <hr/> <p>I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be subject to consequences, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being asked to apologise • Receive a formal warning • Being suspended from training • Being suspended from matches • Asked to undertake an educational course • Being barred from participating in events related to GTS&H Club
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