

## Giffnock Tennis, Squash & Hockey Club – Code of Conduct

### Parents and Carers

*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.*

*Parents and Carers play a pivotal part in the sporting lives of their children, encouraging and supporting their participation, enjoyment, and success in the game. They also have their part to play in the collective responsibility we all share in setting a good example for our young players and helping to create a safe and supportive environment where players thrive.*

<p><b>At all times, I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect the decision of match officials even if I don't agree with them</li> <li>• Be supportive of all players</li> <li>• Respect the choices and decisions of club coaches</li> <li>• Be positive about my child's performance</li> <li>• Encourage my child to play by the rules</li> <li>• Only shout encouragement from the sidelines</li> <li>• Let the coaches coach and the umpires, umpire</li> <li>• Provide emergency contact details and any other relevant information about my child including medical information, as necessary to the club</li> <li>• Always be respectful of those involved in the game, including in any communications online/on social media</li> <li>• Ask questions in a calm, respectful way</li> <li>• Report any concerns to the Wellbeing and Protection Convenor at GTS&amp;H Club</li> </ul>	<p><b>I will not:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criticise my child, or other players</li> <li>• Use inappropriate, abusive, or offensive language at training or matches</li> <li>• Talk about players, officials, or coaches in an inappropriate, offensive way</li> <li>• Intimidate, abuse, or assault umpires, club officials, or other parents/carers</li> <li>• Shout instructions from the side-lines</li> <li>• Criticise the decisions of the match officials</li> <li>• Punish or belittle my child for making mistakes</li> <li>• Force my child into playing sport</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be subject to consequences, including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being asked to apologise</li> <li>• Receive a formal warning</li> <li>• Be suspended from training</li> <li>• Be suspended from matches</li> <li>• Asked to undertake an educational course</li> <li>• Being barred from participating in events related to GTS&amp;H Club</li> </ul>
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