

Giffnock Tennis, Squash & Hockey Club – Code of Conduct

Young 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.

As a Young Player under the age of 18 years, I have the RIGHT to:

- Be safe and protected
- Be listened to
- Be respected
- Be treated fairly
- Be believed
- Ask for help
- Be coached by someone who has the right qualifications.

As a Young Player, I WILL ALWAYS

- Play fairly
- Follow the rules of the game
- Respect the decision of Umpires and other match officials
- Listen to my coaches
- Be supportive of my teammates
- Be friendly to other players/opposition
- Behave like a role model, in and out of sport
- Refrain from using substances whilst representing the Club
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Use social media in a positive way
- Tell someone I trust at the Club if something worries or upsets me

As a Young Player, I will not:

- Use bad language
- Use abusive or offensive language or gestures
- Criticise other players
- Put anything inappropriate on social media about coaches, match officials, clubs, or players
- Bully other players in person or online

I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, there may be consequences, including:

- Being asked to apologise
- Receiving a formal warning
- Being suspended from training
- Being suspended from games
- Being required to undertake an educational course
- Being asked to leave the club

