



HOYLAKE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

This short form code of conduct is aligned with the full LTA [Code of Conduct](#) January 2025 and coaches are obligated to familiarise themselves with the full version.

Each coach must:

1. be aware of power imbalances that may arise between a coach and a player
2. maintain appropriate boundaries and relationships (including online, on social networking platforms or on group chat or messaging applications or sites, and avoid any improper intimacy (sexual or otherwise) with a player while that relationship exists
3. ensure that any physical contact is appropriate and necessary, and is carried out within applicable guidelines, and (except in a medical emergency) only with the player's (and/or, if the player is under 18 or an adult at risk, their parent's, guardian's, carer's, family member's or relative's) consent
4. avoid situations with players that could be construed as improper or compromising, and actions that could be perceived as improper or inappropriate;
5. avoid being alone (including for travel) with a child or an adult at risk, except only when necessary for the proper performance of their professional services (for example, on court for 1:1 coaching session);
6. when providing any service, provide a positive experience, appropriate to the age and developmental stage of each player, that respects their long-term welfare and best interests, and recognise the player's right to consult with other coaches and other specialists; and
7. not misrepresent their qualifications, professional affiliations and/or experience.
8. fully engage in and give maximum effort during all training undertaken (including continuing professional development (CPD)) and when leading or otherwise delivering coaching
9. maintain a high level of personal hygiene and a professional appearance (including with regard to the equipment used and its state of repair).

Chairperson: Sovani James / Welfare and Safeguarding Officer: Clair Miller.

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