



HOYLAKE LAWN TENNIS CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

This code of conduct is aligned with the LTA [Code of Conduct](#) January 2025 and parents and other supporters are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the full version.

Parents and other supporters agree to:

1. act as a positive role model by maintaining the highest standards of disciplined and sporting behaviour and projecting a favourable image of tennis and (where relevant) the tennis coaching profession
2. accept and respect
 - a. the authority of officials
 - b. the role of officials in ensuring that competitions are conducted fairly and according to the relevant rules and regulations, and
 - c. decisions made by officials
3. refrain from
 - a. becoming involved in any on court/in-match matter, including line calls and scores
 - b. engaging with the player's opponent(s) and/or playing partner; and/or
 - c. engaging with the opponent's Player Support Person(s) or any other Participant(s), other than in a positive and respectful manner
4. act in the best interests of the player(s) they support, including by being honest, realistic and consistent with them, and teaching them (and accepting) that the player(s) can only do their best
5. be sensitive to each player's self-esteem when providing constructive feedback, including where the player may have made a mistake or lost a match
6. involve each player in decisions that will affect them
7. prepare each player to respond to success and failure in a dignified manner and encourage and facilitate each player's independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions
8. actively discourage the ingestion or use of any
 - a. drug (except one required for legitimate medical treatment) or illegal substance of any kind, in either case whether or not performance-enhancing, or
 - b. "Prohibited Substance" in terms of the LTA Anti-Doping Regulations.

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

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