

# GPTC Codes of Conduct

## EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND PLAYERS



Remember that children play tennis for fun. To ensure a safe and enjoyable environment, all players, parents/guardians and spectators are expected to follow these guidelines:

- Encourage all players to participate. Play for the “fun of it”.
- Respect the rights and dignity of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Co-operate, support and encourage your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit; so will you.
- Remember that players learn best from example. Applaud good play and effort by both teams.
- Encourage players to always participate according to the rules and to respect decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behavior. Harassment, verbal abuse or use of foul language to any person, including yourself, will not be tolerated.
- Equipment and the court are to be treated respectfully. Take care to not throw your racquet, damage the playing surface, the net or fences. Remember to bag courts after use, and to leave courts neat and tidy.
- Respect tennis matches on other courts. Take care to not interrupt play or distract players.

Parents and players must sign this form below as part of Gracedale Park Tennis Club’s membership process. Your failure to adhere to the Codes of Conduct may result in the withdrawal or suspension of your child’s membership to play with Gracedale Park Tennis Club. We thank all members for their assistance in providing a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for our children.

I agree to the Codes of Conduct set out by the Gracedale Park Tennis Club. I am aware of my obligations and will actively promote the Codes of Conduct at all times.

Name:.....

Signature:.....

*This document is valid for the life of your/your child’s membership at Gracedale Park Tennis Club*