



Kent Tennis – Parent Code of Conduct

Please respect the following when...

...your child is training

- Whilst they may have a desire to be successful, your child and those around them also play tennis for **fun** and **enjoyment**
- Make county training and county cup a **priority**, please ensure your child has the appropriate attendance and arrives on time

...your child is competing

- Acknowledge **effort** and **fair play** as well as success
- If your child has a score or line call dispute, do not get involved, please contact the official and **respect** their decision
- Your child's time on the match court is their opportunity to **develop** independence and problem solving, please leave them to **learn**
- Show **respect** to other players, their parents and officials

Team/training selections

- **Respect** the decision of the coach/captain in any selections, there are many factors that require their professional consideration, for example squad rotation, resting a player, doubles pairings etc. The captain will not be considering the individual ranking points for any player.
- If you wish to seek clarification or further information on a Kent Tennis selection, please do so in a **polite manner**
- Acknowledge the **prestige** of being selected for county training and/or county cup and ensure your child understands the same

Safeguarding

- Be aware of and have a basic understanding of the Kent Tennis safeguarding standards which are available on the Kent Tennis website and escalate any issues or concerns to the Kent Tennis safeguarding Officer