



Leopardstown Tennis Club

Code for Juniors at Leopardstown Tennis Club

At Leopardstown Tennis Club, we recognise that Junior members have the right to a safe environment where they can develop

We also recognise that Juniors must be encouraged to realise that they have responsibilities to treat everyone in tennis with fairness and respect.

We want all our Juniors to

- Be happy and have fun while playing tennis.
- Be treated fairly by everyone at LTC.
- Feel safe and secure at all times.
- Be listened to and allowed to reply.
- Have a voice in the decisions that affect you within the club.
- Say no to something which makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Train and compete at a level that is suitable for your age, development and ability.
- Know that we treat all your details with confidentiality but that if you are at risk of harm or we are worried about your safety, we may need to pass this information on.
- Know who to go to if you feel unsafe.

Juniors are expected to -

- Treat *everyone* at LTC - coaches, leaders, other members and visitors with respect.
- Treat the facilities and property at LTC with respect.
- Play and act fairly at all times and respect your partner, other players and your opponents.
- Ensure you know the rules and play by them at all times.
- Never cheat or feel forced to cheat by anyone else.
- Never bully or use bullying actions against another person.
- Never take or damage anyone else's property.
- Never lie about your actions/words or another person's actions/words.
- Never shout or use bad language or violence towards anyone.
- Listen to and respect decisions made by others.
- Talk to your parents, coaches, leaders or Children's Officer about anything that bothers or upsets you about your time spent at LTC
- Never take banned substances to improve your performance.