



# MIDDLESEX TENNIS

## Coach Code of Conduct

### ***When representing Middlesex, I will***

- ◆ Show respect to others involved in the game including but not restricted to officials, opposing players, coaches and spectators
- ◆ Adhere to the rules and spirit of the game
- ◆ Be a positive role model at all times
- ◆ Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- ◆ Always respect the Officials decisions
- ◆ Only enter the court at a change of ends or set break, with the official's permission
- ◆ Never engage in criticism of the officials
- ◆ Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

### ***When working with players I will***

- ◆ Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- ◆ Create a safe, fun and fair environment
- ◆ Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- ◆ Ensure all parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations
- ◆ Not consume alcohol when responsible for players Under 18, and will not let players consume alcohol
- ◆ Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- ◆ Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- ◆ Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the player's ability level, age and maturity
- ◆ Co-operate fully with others (e.g. physio, officials, welfare officers) in tennis for each player's best interests.
- ◆ Be aware of and have a basic understanding of the Middlesex Tennis safeguarding standards which are available on the Middlesex Tennis website.
- ◆ To escalate any Safeguarding issues or concerns to the Middlesex County Safeguarding Officer whose contact details can be found on the Middlesex Tennis website.

**I understand and agree to the terms of the Middlesex Tennis Code of Conduct,**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_