



MIDDLESEX TENNIS

Parent Code of Conduct

I will

- ◆ Remember tennis players play for **FUN and ENJOYMENT**
- ◆ Applaud **Effort** and **Fair Play** as well as Success
- ◆ Always respect the referee's or umpire's decision
- ◆ Contact the coach or official if I think the players have a line call or score issue and not get involved myself
- ◆ Stay off court and do not interfere in the match i.e. talk to or distract players
- ◆ Let coaches do their job and not confuse players by telling them what to do
- ◆ Show respect to other players, their parents and officials
- ◆ Encourage players to respect their opposition, referee and umpires
- ◆ Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake—mistakes are part of learning
- ◆ Never engage in or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviours
- ◆ 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 ___/___/___