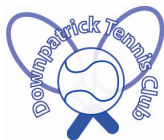


Code Of Conduct For Junior and Juvenile Members of Downpatrick Tennis Club

This code of conduct sets out the standards expected of all junior and juvenile members of Downpatrick Tennis Club. The code ensures that we comply with the guidelines issued by the Ulster branch of Tennis Ireland.

The junior member will:

- Play fairly and have fun
- Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the game of tennis into disrepute
- Respect officials and accept their decisions
- Talk to the children's officer if you have concerns
- Respect opponents and always shake hands at the end of a match
- Use his/her best efforts in competitive matches
- Refrain from the use of bad language and inappropriate gestures
- Refrain from ball/ racquet abuse
- Refrain from the use of coaching during competition
- Never use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage on or off the court
- Never use bullying tactics to isolate another player
- Never pass on gossip about another player or adult
- Never make false allegations about another player or adult
- Never keep secrets about anyone who has caused you harm
- Win with grace and lose with dignity.



Junior members have the right to:

- Be safe
- Be listened to
- Be respected
- Privacy
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment
- Be referred to professional help if needed
- Be protected from abuse by other members or outside sources
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability
- Experience competition and the desire to win
- Be believed
- Ask for help

I have read the Tennis Ireland Code of Conduct above and agree to abide by the guidelines set out in the code.

Signature of Player _____

Print Name _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian* _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

*Please note that the person signing the parent/guardian section must ensure they have parental responsibility for the child.
Additional copies of this code are available from the Junior Secretary.