



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Radlett Lawn Tennis and Squash club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Welfare and Safety Officer. A young person is defined as anyone under the age of 18.

As a junior member of the RLTSC you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- A good standard of behaviour is expected at the club and enforced at all times, showing respect for fellow players including adults, staff and volunteers. There is a system in place for poor behaviour, with a verbal warning (yellow card), then time out (red card), with parents notified.
- Swearing and inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Mobile phones should not be used at all in the changing rooms. They should be used appropriately, and only if necessary, at the club off the courts.