



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

### PARENTS / GUARDIANS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches.
- Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the weather conditions of the time, including shorts, shirt, socks, tracksuit, sweat-tops, hat, gloves etc...
- Ensure that proper footwear and protective equipment are worn at **ALL** times in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate.
- Detail any significant health conditions on Junior Coaching forms and/or verbally to the Head Coach/or any other Coach involved in the Childs practice session/match, especially if there has been any recent change in the Childs health.
- To inform the coach prior to departure from the field of play, if child is to be collected early from a coaching session
- Encourage their child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best i.e. focus on effort rather than performance
- Behave responsibly on the sidelines
- Show appreciation and support the coach
- Ensure their child is punctual
- Be realistic
- Provide their child with proper clothing and equipment
- Ensure their child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met
- Accept the official's judgement
- Acknowledge the importance and role of the club coaches who often provide their time free to ensure children's participation in the club
- Promote their child's participation in playing sport for fun
- Not ignore or dismiss complaints expressed by a child
- Not treat the club as a minding service
- Familiarise themselves fully with the Child Protection Policies, with special reference to "Guidelines On Transporting A Child Or Young Person In Your Car" and "Away Trips and Hosting". These policies are very important concerning children who may be playing at a Senior level e.g. Senior League competitions.

## Parents/Guardians have the right to:

- Know their child is safe
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children
- Be informed if their child is injured
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips
- Contribute to decisions within the club
- Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Club official. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend games if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare.

The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may mean that Carrickmines C&LTC officials regrettably asking the child to leave the club.

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

Name of player/s \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/ guardian\* \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please note that the person signing this the parent/guardian section must ensure that they have parental responsibility for the child.