

Tennis Wales LTD

Internet and Social Media Acceptable Use Statement - Players

Tennis Wales understands the importance of new technology for children and young people's development. However, we recognise that relevant safeguards need to be put in place to ensure children and young people remain safe whilst online or using social media.

We ask that all parents / carers spend a few minutes to read through and discuss this statement with their child/children and then sign and return this form to the event lead.

- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet and social media, including the content I access and how I conduct myself.
- I will not deliberately create, browse or access material that could be considered offensive, inappropriate or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material, I will report this to the Team Wales or County Captain. I understand that my electronic devices may need to be temporarily confiscated if I am found to have deliberately accessed such material.
- I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone data, images or other material that could be considered inappropriate threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or illegal.
- I understand that I should only use the club/county official social media or website communication channels to contact them and should not seek out individual members of staff or coaches.
- I will ensure any messages I send to coaches, volunteers or other members of staff are about my tennis activity and nothing else.
- I understand that all my use of internet and social media is potentially visible to everyone in the online world and that any issues involving my behaviour may be addressed by the Team Wales or County Captain.
- I will not give out any of my personal information such as name, age, address or telephone number online, or that of anyone else.
- I will not share my passwords with anyone else.
- I will not arrange to meet someone that I have met online.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe and if they are not followed my parents/carers may be contacted.
- I will avoid using my mobile, tablet or any device during activities or after the agreed bedtime curfew as I understand that it will have an impact on my safety and my opportunity to learn and achieve.
- I am aware that if I am experiencing bullying behaviour or abuse online, I can contact the Team Wales or County Captain
- I know I can also contact Childline on 0800 11 11 if I have any worries about something I've seen or experienced online.

We have discussed this statement and(*Insert child's name*) agrees to support the safe use of the internet and social media at(*Insert name of event*).

Parent's / guardian's name:	
Parent's / guardian's signature: Date:	

Child's name:	
Child's signature: Date:	

Tennis Wales Ltd

Code of Conduct – Players

Essentials

- ✓ keep yourself safe by listening to your team captains
- ✓ behave responsibly and speak out when something isn't right
- ✓ when you're with us, stay in the places where you're supposed to, don't wander off or leave without telling your team captain
- ✓ take care of equipment and premises as if they were your own
- ✓ make it to meeting points on time and if you're running late, let your team captain know
- ✓ do not enter any hotel room other than your own

Behaviour

- ✓ respect and celebrate differences in your team and do not discriminate against anyone
- ✓ report any accidents to your team captain, even if you're just a witness
- ✓ make your team a welcoming and friendly place to be
- ✓ respect the selection decisions of your team captain and be open to coaching during matches if it is allowed
- ✓ support and encourage other players in your team. Tell them when they've done well and be there for them when they're struggling
- ✓ respect the staff and players from other teams and appreciate that everyone has different levels of skill and talent
- ✓ be a good sport, celebrate when we win and be gracious when we lose
- ✓ compete hard, try your best, play by the rules, and have fun
- ✓ follow our online safety and internet use policies
- ✓ bring the right kit and equipment to the competition each day

Expectations

- ✓ enjoy the time you spend at the event and know that you're safe
- ✓ be told who you can talk to if something's not right
- ✓ be listened to
- ✓ be included
- ✓ be respected by your team captains and other team members and be treated fairly
- ✓ feel welcomed, valued, and not judged
- ✓ be encouraged and develop skills with our help
- ✓ be looked after if there's an accident or injury and have your parents informed if needed

We have discussed this code of conduct and (*Insert child's name*) agrees to support it at (*Insert name of event*).

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