

Tennis Wales LTD

Internet and Social Media Acceptable Use Statement - Parents and Guardians

Tennis Wales understands the importance of new technology, however we recognise that relevant safeguards need to be put in place to ensure children and adults remain safe whilst online or using social media.

We ask that **all parents /guardians/ carers** spend a few minutes to read through, 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 on social media.
- I will not deliberately create, browse or access material that could be considered offensive, inappropriate or illegal.
- I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone data, images or other material which could be considered inappropriate, threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or illegal.
- 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 or the Tennis Wales Safeguarding Officer.
- I will not share my passwords with anyone else.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep everyone safe.
- I am aware that if I or my child is experiencing bullying behaviour or abuse online, I can contact the Team Wales or County Captain or the Tennis Wales Safeguarding Officer.
- I know I can also contact Tennis Wales if I have any worries about something I've seen or experienced online.
- NSPCC helpline is 0800 800 5000.

I agree to support the safe use of the internet and social media at(*Insert event*).

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

Code of Conduct - Parents and Guardians

Essentials

- ✓ complete all consent, contact and medical forms accurately and update us straight away if anything changes
- ✓ Make sure your child arrives to meeting points on time and is picked up promptly; or let the team captain know if you're running late or if your child is being picked up by someone else
- ✓ Make sure your child has the appropriate clothing and equipment for the competition
- ✓ maintain a good relationship with team captains and trust them to offer advice and feedback to your child during and after their matches
- ✓ talk to team captains and/or Tennis Wales if you have any concerns about any part of your child's involvement before, during, or after the competition
- ✓ commit your child to attending for the entirety of the event, and not only days when your child is selected to play
- ✓ ensure that your child understands their code of conduct

Behaviour

- ✓ take the time to talk to your child about what will be expected of you both at the competition
- ✓ behave positively when watching matches and be a role for how other parents should behave - show encouragement, and let your child know you're proud of what they're doing
- ✓ think about how the way you react and behave effects not just your child but other members of the team, let the coaches do the coaching and don't interfere during matches
- ✓ encourage your child to respect and celebrate differences in the team
- ✓ encourage your child to respect the selection decisions of the captain and to be receptive to coaching advice during their matches when it's allowed
- ✓ accept the official's judgment and do not enter the court or engage in arguments with the players, parents, or captains from other teams
- ✓ use social media responsibly when talking about what goes on at events
- ✓ talk to your child about respecting opponents and embracing good etiquette and sportsmanship
- ✓ encourage your child to compete hard and give their maximum effort, whilst playing by the rules

Expectations

- ✓ be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us
- ✓ to be informed who the welfare officer is at the venue
- ✓ know what training and qualifications our team captains have
- ✓ be informed of any problems or concerns relating to your child
- ✓ to be kept informed if there's an accident or injury and to see records of any accidents
- ✓ have your consent sought for anything outside of our initial consent form
- ✓ have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to
- ✓ be provided with contact details of the team captain and information relating to where the team is staying overnight if relevant

I agree to support the code of conduct at(Insert event).

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