

The AceWay Tennis Academy

Code of Conduct

At Aceway Tennis Academy, we aim to provide a safe, respectful, and professional environment for all players, coaches, staff, and visitors. The Code of Conduct ensures that all members uphold the values of integrity, respect, and fairness while fostering a positive, supportive atmosphere. All players, coaches, and staff must adhere to the guidelines set forth in this document to maintain the high standards of the Academy.

1. Respect for Others

- **Respectful Communication:** Treat all players, coaches, staff, and visitors with kindness, respect, and courtesy. No offensive language, bullying, or disruptive behaviour will be tolerated.
- **Sportsmanship:** Display good sportsmanship at all times, both on and off the court. This includes recognising the achievements of others, shaking hands after matches, and respecting opponents, regardless of the outcome.
- **Inclusive Behaviour:** Embrace diversity and ensure that everyone, regardless of gender, age, ability, race, religion, or background, feels welcome and included at the Academy.

2. Commitment to Excellence

- **Effort and Focus:** Players are expected to give their best effort in training, practice, and competition. Full attention should be paid to the coach's instructions, and all players should actively engage in the learning process.
- **Punctuality:** Arrive on time for all training sessions, matches, and events. Players should inform coaches in advance if they are unable to attend due to illness or other valid reasons.
- **Preparation:** Ensure that you are properly equipped for all sessions, including wearing the appropriate kit, bringing water, and preparing physically and mentally for training and matches.

3. Behaviour on and off the Court

- **Self-Control:** Players should maintain composure during matches, handling both wins and losses with maturity. Emotional outbursts, arguments, or disrespectful behaviour are not acceptable.
- **Court Etiquette:** Players must follow all court rules and respect the facility, ensuring that equipment and facilities are used properly and safely. This includes being considerate of others who may be using the courts and ensuring that all courts are left clean after use.

- **Respect for Coaches:** Coaches should be treated with respect and should be given the opportunity to teach and guide players without interference. Players are expected to take constructive feedback from coaches in a positive manner.

4. Health and Safety

- **Physical and Mental Well-being:** Players must communicate any health concerns, injuries, or other physical or mental health issues to their coach. It is important to play within one's ability to avoid injury and seek medical attention if necessary.
- **Hydration and Nutrition:** Players should maintain healthy habits, including staying hydrated during training and eating properly to support performance and recovery.
- **Safe Environment:** Any unsafe behaviour or situations should be reported to a coach or Academy staff member immediately. Players must follow all safety guidelines and instructions set by coaches to avoid accidents or injuries.

5. Respect for the Academy and Its Property

- **Academy Property:** Treat all Academy property, including tennis equipment, facilities, and training materials, with care and respect. Any damage or loss should be reported immediately.
- **Personal Responsibility:** Players should take responsibility for their personal belongings. Aceway Tennis Academy is not liable for lost or stolen items, so players should ensure that their personal items are secure at all times.

6. Anti-Doping and Integrity

- **Fair Play:** Players should compete fairly and honestly at all times, abiding by the rules of the game. Any form of cheating or dishonesty is strictly prohibited.
- **Anti-Doping:** Aceway Tennis Academy follows anti-doping regulations and expects players to comply with all relevant anti-doping rules. Players should refrain from using any banned substances or methods that may affect their health or their sport.

7. Social Media and Public Representation

- **Responsible Use of Social Media:** When representing the Academy, players should use social media responsibly, refraining from posting inappropriate, offensive, or harmful content. Always be mindful of how your actions online may reflect on Aceway Tennis Academy.
- **Positive Representation:** Players are expected to behave professionally when attending any tournaments, matches, or events, representing the Academy with pride and respect.

8. Parental Support and Involvement

- **Supportive Role:** Parents and guardians are encouraged to be supportive and involved in their child's tennis development. This includes ensuring that players maintain a positive attitude, adhere to the Academy's values, and promote healthy competition.
- **Respecting Coaches:** Parents and guardians must respect the role of coaches, avoid interfering with training sessions, and communicate any concerns or feedback directly to the coaching staff in a constructive manner.

9. Disciplinary Actions

- **Consequences for Misconduct:** Any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which may include a verbal warning, temporary suspension, or permanent expulsion from the Academy, depending on the severity of the misconduct.
- **Resolution Process:** If a player or staff member is found to be in breach of the Code of Conduct, a meeting will be held with the player, coach, and relevant staff to discuss the situation. Appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the nature of the breach.

Acknowledgement

By participating in activities at Aceway Tennis Academy, all players, coaches, staff, and parents/guardians acknowledge and agree to follow the Academy's Code of Conduct. This Code is in place to ensure that everyone involved in the Academy's programmes can enjoy a positive, respectful, and safe environment.

We appreciate your cooperation in upholding these standards and ensuring that Aceway Tennis Academy remains a place of excellence, integrity, and respect.