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JUNIOR POLICY INFORMATION - 2011

CODE OF PRACTICE

Parents and young players should be aware of the Club's Code of Practice:

- All players must play within the rules and respect the decisions of any officials.
- All young players are expected to wear the appropriate kit, including non-marking trainers.
- Parents should help their child to recognise good performance and attitude, discouraging unfair play and any arguing with officials.

CHILD PROTECTION

Cirencester Tennis Club is committed to the safety and welfare of junior players and aims to ensure that the Club provides a safe, positive and friendly environment for children.

The Club has adopted the LTA's guidelines for child protection and will ensure that all those working with children are suitable to do so and are aware of the LTA Code of Conduct for People Working with Children in Tennis. Full details of the policy are available in the clubhouse and on the website.

The Club has an adult member who is specifically responsible for children, young people and child protection. This person is Elaine Holwell and she can be contacted on 07545 922182.

Cirencester Tennis Club takes no responsibility for junior members who are using club facilities outside of organised coaching squads or holiday camps. The Club recommends that children under 12 should not be left at the club without a responsible adult.

DATA PROTECTION

The Club will use the information provided on this form for administration purposes. In some cases this may require the Club to disclose the information to tennis organisations.

As the person who has completed this form, you must ensure that each person whose information is included in this form knows what will happen to their information and how it may be disclosed.

USE OF RECORDED IMAGES

The Club may take group photographs for use in general publicity. From time to time, the club may use a video camera to assist with coaching.

Cirencester Tennis Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in tennis. As part of this commitment, we will do all we can to ensure photographs, video images or other images of young people are not taken or used without the consent of the Parent /Guardian and the young player (if 12 years or older).

Whilst the Club will do all it can to ensure the safety of children at the Club, it is the responsibility of the parent concerned to ensure that, if necessary, their child is not photographed or videoed.

CLUB CHANGING POLICY

Wherever, possible, the Club recommends that all juniors attending a tennis activity should arrive in the clothes in which they plan to take part.



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JUNIOR COACHING

All juniors attending coaching are expected to behave appropriately during squad sessions. If necessary, the coach will exclude any child who is disturbing the session, to ensure that all other players are able to take part in and enjoy the tennis programme.

WET WEATHER POLICY

Tennis is an outdoor activity, and therefore affected by the weather. Cirencester TC members' safety is paramount, and during times of heavy rain, thunderstorms, snow and ice, some coaching sessions will have to be cancelled. On these occasions, the coach for the session will make the best possible decision in the interest of both players and parents and this decision will be made when possible on site.

If you have any doubts regarding your tennis session, then please call Adam on 07795 595294.

JUNIORS PLAYING IN SENIOR MATCHES

Guidelines for juniors playing in senior matches are available in the Clubhouse and on the website.

COURT BOOKINGS

Juniors can book courts before 6pm and are welcome to use available courts after 6pm, unless required by adult members.