



Dunboyne Tennis Club

Child Safeguarding Code of Conduct for Adult Members

Dunboyne Tennis Club expects its Adult Members to:

- Be patient with junior members, particularly those who are new to the game and those older junior members who are beginning to integrate with the senior section of the club.
- Be a role model for junior members and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with other adult members, young people, parents, officials and organisers.
- Never intentionally embarrass or disparage any young participant by the use of discouraging, flippant or sarcastic remarks.
- Encourage junior members to play by the rules of tennis and encourage good sportsmanship.
- Set good example by applauding good play on all sides and by encouraging mutual respect for other members, teammates and opponents.
- Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms. Please refer to the club's Child Safeguarding Policy for full details.

Adult Member Code of Conduct*

As an adult member of Dunboyne Tennis Club:

- I agree to abide by the Club's Child Safeguarding Policy.
- I will respect the rules and procedures set out in the Tennis Ireland's guidelines for "Safeguarding Children and Young People in Tennis"
- I will encourage junior members to play by the rules of tennis and encourage good sportsmanship.
- If playing in mixed events or activities, I will never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of discouraging, flippant or sarcastic remarks.
- I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.

Declaration:

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

Name of Adult Member (please print):

Signature

Date:
