



Code of Conduct

Code of conduct, or behaviour, gives everyone a guide to what is expected of them as a Member of the Sedgefield Tennis Club.

It helps us to behave ethically and professionally both on and off the courts.

- Play by the rules.
- When we use the social board system, make sure you put your name on the board. Other rules are on the info board.
- Team balance is most important before starting game:
- When 4 persons of equal level: spin.
- If 2 weaker and 2 stronger players go on court, make sure a strong and a weak person form a couple.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse to others and sledging of players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your partner during your game.
- Be a good sport. Applaud good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- At the end of your game, bring balls back to the holder, as a courtesy to the next players. If yours is the last game of the day, return the balls to the kitchen and lock the court.
- Respect duty list on Saturdays, if not possible make arrangements as is mentioned with the other rules for duty on the info board.
- Respect the policy of the club and cooperate with your committee members, partners and opponents.
- We are a community club, so respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, age, ability, sexual preferences, cultural background or religion.
- Junior players must always be supervised by an adult during play.

Kind Regards

Sedgefield Tennis Club Committee