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CODE OF CONDUCT

Dendy Park Tennis Club (the Club) has adopted the Tennis Australia Member Protection By-Law. The Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport also applies at the Club. This General Code of Conduct has been developed from Tennis Australia resources to guide Committee in the oversight of the play and promotion of tennis at the Club. This General Code of Conduct applies to Committee, all categories of members, visiting tennis players, parents and other visitors at the Club. The Code of Conduct is:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others
3. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions
4. Make a commitment to providing quality service
5. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example
6. Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to Tennis Australia standards, rules regulations and policies
7. Operate within the rules of tennis including national and international guidelines which govern Tennis Australia and the Member Associations
8. Understand your responsibility if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Conduct
9. Do not use your involvement with Tennis Australia or a Member Association to promote your own beliefs, behaviors or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Tennis Australia and the Member Associations
10. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible
11. Refrain from any form of abuse towards others
12. Refrain from any form of harassment towards, or discrimination of others
13. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity
14. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured
15. Be a positive role model

The President and/or Committee may from time to time remind a player, administrator, coach, parent or visitor of the Code of Conduct.

The President and Committee reserve the right to request a person to leave the Club if they witness or are made aware of a breach of this Code of Conduct. These would be exceptional circumstances.

The priority of the President and Committee is the enjoyment of community sport.

Tim O'Shannassy

President

Dendy Park Tennis Club