

## PARKDALE TENNIS CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Be aware of and support the sport's injury management plans and return to play guidelines.
- Act within the rules and spirit of our sport.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with our sport.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of our sport.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under the age of 18, as your words and actions are an example.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation.
- Never advocate or condone the use of illicit drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances or methods.
- Never participate in or advocate practices that involve match fixing.
- Be fair and honest.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Refrain from any form of abusive, bullying, cyber bullying or threatening behaviour to others.
- Refrain from any form of child abuse.
- Report all forms of child abuse, including on line abuse to the appropriate authorities.
- Be a positive role model.

Potential breaches of our Code of Conduct by anyone will be investigated and may result in termination of membership, suspension from competitions and events or other corrective action.