

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN/ YOUNG PLAYERS**

C.I.A.C. is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

### **The player should:**

- Treat all coaches, officials, club and tournament organisers with respect.
- Abide by the rules of the game in all events.
- Play fairly at all times, have fun and do your best.
- Respect opponents, be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
- Always shake hands at the end of a match.
- Talk to the club children's officer if you have any problems.

### **Young players should never:**

- Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage on or off the court.
- Pass on gossip or spread rumours about another player or adult.
- Make false allegations against other players or adults.
- Cheat.
- Use bad language and inappropriate gestures.
- Throw your tennis/squash racquet/hockey stick or hit the court.
- Shout, argue or be rude to officials, coaches or opponents.

### **Children/ Young players are entitled to :**

- Be happy, have fun & enjoy the sport.
- Be treated with dignity and respect.
- Be safe and to feel safe.
- To have the support of adults within the sport.
- To say No where they deem it to be appropriate.
- To be listened to.
- To be believed.

Any misdemeanors and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the immediate coach and reported verbally to the designated person. Persistent misbehaviour may result in dismissal from the club/sport. Parents will be informed at all stages.

I have read the Code of Conduct above and agree to abide by the rules

Signature of player: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name:\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_

Print name:\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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