



Causeway Tennis and Bowls Club

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

Causeway Tennis and Bowls Club believes that as parents you should:

- Be a role model for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, officials and organisers
- Always behave responsibly and do not seek to unfairly affect a player or the outcome of a game
- Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks
- Always recognise the value and importance of the officials and volunteers who provide sporting and recreational opportunities for your child. Do not publicly question the judgement or honesty of referees, umpires, coaches or organisers. Respect convenors, professionals, coaches, referees, umpires, organisers and other players. Parents are welcome to attend events and coaching sessions but should not interfere with the coach or organiser while working with the player
- Encourage your child to play by the rules of tennis. Teach your child that honesty is as important as winning and do all you can to encourage good sportsmanship
- Set a good example by applauding good play on all sides. Encourage mutual respect for other junior members, teammates and opponents
- Support all efforts to eliminate abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms. Please refer to the bullying policy, Appendix 17, within the club's Child Protection Policy

