

PLAYERS OF TENNIS WALES : CODE OF CONDUCT

TENNIS WALES LTD

Any player who is a member of an organisation directly or indirectly registered to Tennis Wales Ltd (TWL) or who participate in any event or training authorised by TWL or by any directly or indirectly registered organisation must:

1. Respect the spirit of fair play in tennis. This includes playing within the rules but also incorporates the concepts of friendship, respect for others and always participating with the right spirit.
2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
3. Respect umpires, officials, coaches, players and spectators.
4. Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
5. Never participate when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
6. Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
7. Abide by the Bribery Act 2010, noting that it is an offence to corruptly accept any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for doing, or refraining from doing, anything in your capacity, or showing favour or disfavour to any person in your capacity.
8. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity.
9. Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators.
10. Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.
11. Never use inappropriate language or gestures.
12. Never use foul, sexist, abusive, racist or any prejudicial language or tolerate it from players and/or team officials.
13. Abide by the British Tennis Safeguarding Policy available on the LTA website.
14. Abide by the Tennis Wales Trips Policy (where applicable) and note the accompanying documents including; Roles and Responsibilities and Player Pledges. Details available on the Tennis Wales Website.
15. Abide by the British Tennis Equality and Diversity Policy available on the LTA website. .
16. Abide by the British Tennis Anti-doping Rules available on the LTA website. .
17. Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities.

A breach of these minimum standards may result in action being taken in accordance with the Tennis Wales Disciplinary Procedure for Players, Volunteers and Places to Play.