

### **3.3.2 - Code of practice for young people**

Upton Victory Hall (VH) Tennis Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being 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. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with:-

**Terry Adlard Club Chairman**

**As a junior member of Upton V H Tennis Club you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:-**

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity. Bullying or discriminatory behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions, or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as defined by the club (i.e sportswear acceptable- football kits not acceptable.)
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Junior members are not permitted to take sweets, chewing gum, crisps or fizzy drinks on court. All drinks must be in a suitable container. Food may be consumed at the agreement of the coach or club officials, but not during the course of play.
- Inappropriate language (swearing) or disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Racket or ball abuse will not be tolerated.
- All balls & equipment provided by the coach or club during training / coaching sessions, junior night or for match play must be returned to the coach or club official at the end of each session.
- Members should respect the soft furnished areas of the club house and keep their tennis equipment clear of these areas and the bar at all times.
- Any waste materials and rubbish must be placed in the appropriate bins provided around the club.
- The abuse or defacing of any club facilities or equipment will not be tolerated.

I understand that should I **NOT** abide by the Code of Conduct, then I may (at the discretion of the coach / club official) be excluded from Junior Night, Training Sessions and Coaching and Team Matches.  
I agree to abide by the code of conduct as laid out above.

Junior's Name:- ..... (Print)

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian or Junior Member )



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