## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

## SENIOR PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- 1. Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches.
- 2. Play by the rules
  - » Know the rules.
- 3. Participate fairly and safely.
- 4. Abide by decisions, without argument or bad temper
  - » Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule
  - » Approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way.
- 5. Co-operate with your coach, and other players
  - » Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing/ damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted
  - » Treat all players as you would like to be treated
  - » Ensure that at all times your behaviour is fair
  - » Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players.

- 6. Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents.
- 7. Be a responsible team member
  - » Always be on time
  - » Encourage and assist all players
  - » Attend all training sessions
  - » Ensure you always bring the appropriate uniform and equipment to training and/ or matches.
- 8. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use).
- 9. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play
  - » Volunteers (scorers, coaches, timekeepers, administrators and umpires).

Players/Parents not abiding by code of conduct will be first given a warning. If repeated, asked to leave the court. If behaviour continues and there are multiple breaches they will be asked to leave the Club.