

Craig-y-Don Community Tennis Club Code of Conduct

1. **No racket or ball abuse is acceptable or behavior likely to cause offence or annoyance to other court users.**
2. **Behavior likely to cause a danger to other members will not be tolerated, and will result in exclusion from the club**
3. **No foul language, spitting, discarding chewing gum on court or within the confines of the Tennis Club.**
4. **All Members should report abuse if they are witness to it, see safeguarding actions on gate notice board.**
5. **When entering or leaving the courts please do not walk behind or across an adjacent court if there is play in progress.**
6. **When a ball goes on to an adjacent court, players should wait till the ball is returned by the players on that court, or retrieve it at a break in actual play (e.g. End of the game).**
7. **In case of line disputes a LET should be played.**
8. **Club sessions and matches take precedence on all courts needed to cover participating player numbers.**
9. **Players/supporters to make sure they clear away any litter at the end of a set or match.**
10. **Please wear sports clothing not jeans, beach wear etc.**
11. **Suitable footwear for tennis must be worn at all times on all courts.**
12. **Males must wear shirts, or other suitable covering, above the waist, when on court or in public areas of the clubroom or centre.**
13. **No alcohol to be taken onto the courts.**
14. **Smoking is not allowed on court or anywhere in the clubroom or centre.**
15. **No animals are allowed within the courts except guide dogs.**
16. **Accidents must be reported to a committee member as soon as possible.**
17. **Players should play within the limits of any medical condition they may have. They should inform the club of any condition likely to cause a risk to themselves or others.**
18. **Guests of members may play three times, then would be required to join the club to continue to play.**
19. **New prospective members may play three times then would be expected to join the club.**
20. **Visiting players not resident and on holiday would pay a reasonable temporary membership fee.**
21. **New members joining. All Adult fees after the end of September will be pro rata of the original fee.**
22. **No professional coaching of any sort, paid or unpaid, by anyone other than the registered club coaches unless expressly approved by two committee members including the club Chairperson or Secretary.**
23. **Gate codes must not be divulged to a non-member, and any person found doing so may be suspended from the club.**