



BURTON TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS DURING SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

- **Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them**
- **Discourage unfair play and arguing with fellow performers or officials**
- **Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results**
- **Never force your child to take part in sport**
- **Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performance of all**
- **Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes**
- **Publicly accept officials judgements**
- **Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport**
- **Use correct and proper language at all times**
- **Sign their child/children out of coaching sessions**
- **Provide the child with fluids and a small energy snack**
- **Ensure appropriate clothing is worn as directed by the coach**
- **Ensure the coach is aware of any injuries or other health matters before the commencement of activity**
- **Raise any issues of concern initially with the coach and then to the Junior Secretary/Child Protection Officer if need be**
- **Ensure your child has a renewed membership**
- **Toileting is encouraged before entering on court, so please arrive 5 minutes early.**

**Reference; Protecting Children;-
A guide for sports people
NSPCC
Sports Coach UK**

**Child Protection
Parents matter
LTA**

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