



# BURTON TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR VOLUNTEERS/COACHES WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

**The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below.**

- **On application a BTSC self declaration form must be completed whilst awaiting CRB clearance disclosure**
- **A Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure form must be completed and returned to Club Child Protection Officer**
- **The welfare and safety of participants must be considered before the development of performance**
- **An appropriate working relationship must be developed with performers, parents/guardians based on mutual trust and respect**
- **All activities must be appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part**
- **Promotion of fair play and positive aspects of the sport should be evident**
- **Consistent high standards of behaviour and appearance should be displayed at all times**
- **Guidelines from England Squash/Lawn Tennis Association should be adhered to**
- **There should be no exerted influence to gain personal benefit or reward from performers**
- **Rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances should not be condoned**
- **Performers should be encouraged to value their performance and not just results**
- **The Clubmark guide to safer recruitment must be followed**
- **BTSC Child Protection Policy MUST be followed**

**Reference: Protecting Children  
A Guide for Sports People  
NSPCC**

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