

# GOLDEN GROVE TENNIS CLUB



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## CODE OF CONDUCT

	<p><b>My personal goal</b> for season is to become the best player I can be and be selected at the highest level I possibly can. I understand that trying to be the best player means that I will work hard to possess the sporting, moral and ethical principles outlined in this Player-Code of Conduct.</p> <p>Regardless of the influences, pressures and difficulties that I might face this season I will try my best to reach both individual and team goals. I will abide by the Player-Code of Conduct.</p>
<p><b>P</b>erseverance</p>	<p><b>Perseverance:</b> I will work hard on the court and do my best at all times. If I am taught a new skill I will not give up until I have achieved what the coach is teaching me. I know that some games will be more difficult than others but that if I 'Hang in' there and keep trying I always have a chance. During Games even if I am losing or I make mistakes I will keep trying.</p>
<p><b>L</b>oyalty</p>	<p><b>Loyalty:</b> I understand that it is important to be loyal to my team - mates and my club. That it takes hard work by volunteers to keep my club going and I will not let them down by giving any less than a 100% effort. I will always talk positively of my Club &amp; if I am unhappy about things I will talk to them first.</p>
<p><b>A</b>ttitude</p>	<p><b>Attitude:</b> In understanding that my attitude determines my behavior, I will always display a positive attitude whilst playing for the Golden Grove Tennis Club. I am a representative of the Club when wearing club Colours. If I get angry with myself I know that I am not concentrating on the important things that will help me to be competitive.</p>
<p><b>Y</b>our-best</p>	<p><b>Your Best:</b> I accept that being a good player requires nothing less than my best effort at all times. If I am finding a match difficult or the coach gives me advice that I do not like I will still try my best. If I am given any special instructions from the coach or Team Manager in order to help me develop and improve my game, I will follow them to the best of my ability.</p>
<p><b>E</b>nthusiasm</p>	<p><b>Enthusiasm:</b> I will practice as often as I can. I know that practice is a chance to try new things and that it will help my game. I will also not do or say things that 'put down' another tennis player. I will not criticize another player or opponent and I will display positive behavior and encourage others to do the same.</p>
<p><b>R</b>espect</p>	<p><b>Respect:</b> I will always show respect to the game of tennis my club and team-mates and opponents by using appropriate behavior whilst on court. I will not show disrespect by throwing my racquet, swearing or giving up. I will always respect my opponent by recognizing their great shots and calling the lines fairly and honestly. I understand by showing this respect that it is likely that my opponents will show me the same courtesy.</p>

Player's Signature.....

Date.....



# CODE OF CONDUCT for TEAM NOMINATION

## To be used in conjunction with the Rules of Tennis

“**Supervisor**” refers to JUNIOR Competition; “**Team Captain**” refers to SENIOR Competition.

### 1. PREJUDICIAL CONDUCT

No Player, Spectator or Official, shall, during any match and at all times while within the precincts of the site of an approved NETA competition engage in conduct to the prejudice of the integrity of the game of tennis.

**(a) Dress and Equipment** - Players shall dress & present themselves in proper tennis attire. (See Tennis Australia dress regulation). Clean & customary acceptable tennis attire shall be worn. Doubt about the acceptability of an item of clothing or equipment shall be resolved by Supervisor / Team Captains.

**(b)** Any player who fails to comply with the decision of the Supervisor / Team Captain may be reported.

**(c) Leaving the Court** – A player may not leave the Court area during a match without permission of the opposing player.

**(d)** A player shall use his best efforts to complete and win a match. Violation of this rule shall in the first instance be a warning and the player shall be reported if the violation continues.

**(e) Physical Abuse** – Players shall not, at any time, physically abuse any Official, Opponent, Spectator or any other person within the precincts of a Club match. Violation of this rule shall be a report by the Supervisor / Team Captain.

### 2. OFFENCES

Violations of any of the following rules in any one match, or within the precincts of the match, shall in the **1<sup>st</sup> Instance is a warning, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> instance, a report.**

**(a) Changing Ends** – No player shall take longer than the prescribed time to change ends of court.

**(b) Unreasonable Delays** – Players shall commence play after expiration of the established warm-up period. Thereafter, play shall be continuous as in the Rules of Tennis and a player shall not unreasonably delay a match for any reason.

**(c) Audible or Visible Obscenity** – Players shall not use or make audible obscene gestures.

**(e) Abuse of Balls, Racquets or Equipment** – Players shall not violently, or with anger, hit, kick or throw a tennis ball, racquet or other equipment, or in any way interfere with the court equipment.

**(e) Verbal Abuse** – Players shall not, at any time, verbally abuse any Official, Opponent, Spectator or any other person.

**NOTE:** The Supervisor / Team Captain in their discretion may, in the 1<sup>st</sup> instance, warn a competitor that their behavior is unacceptable and that it will, if repeated, earn a report.

A warning shall only be given once in any match, and then only at the first change-over following that misconduct.

### REPORTS

Clubs shall make every effort to contact the other Club involved to settle any reports of CODE of CONDUCT violation, DISPUTES, MATCH RULES. If it can not be resolved this way, a report submitted only from a CLUB OFFICIAL can be sent in writing / email to the NETA Secretary within 48 hours after the day on which the alleged offence took place.

All correspondence to the NETA Committee including, but not limited to, Complaints, Suggestions etc. must be from a Club Official. The only exception is the normal contact with the Score Stewards.

