

Code of practice for young people

Hartford Tennis Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with

John Melliush
Chairman

As a junior member of Hartford Tennis Club you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions, or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach (this does not include football shirts).
- Juniors are not allowed in the clubhouse without adult supervision.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Members must drag Astro courts after use and wind down nets at the close of play if they are the last to leave.
- Members are expected to wait to cross behind courts that others are playing on, until requested to do so by those playing.
- All balls should be returned to the clubhouse after play, not left on the courts
- Members are reminded that language should be appropriate to the people surrounding.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.