

DVTC CODE OF CONDUCT



Purpose

To ensure that all players, members, spectators, officials and volunteers have a very clear understanding of the behaviour that is expected from everyone and to make it clearly understood that breaches of these codes will result in disciplinary action.

Coaches are required to:

- Never ridicule or yell at players for errors or poor performance
- Always consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before performance and results
- Encourage participants to value their performance and not their results
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour both on and off the court
- Ensure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of participants
- Hold appropriate and valid qualifications before commencing coaching
- To act as role models at all times
- Never smoke or drink alcohol whilst in an official capacity

Players are required to:

- Play by the rules and respect the umpires' decisions
- Co-operate with their coach/es

Everyone at DVTC is required to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or ethnicity
- Support, encourage and involve all players, regardless of their talent level
- Maintain respectful and appropriate relationships with all participants
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Always respect officials' decisions and support them to carry out their roles
- Display consistently high standards of good sporting behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and DVTC
- Never condone rule violations, unfair or unduly play rough play or the use of prohibited substances
- Never use offensive language or behaviour
- Adhere to club policies including smoke-free areas and liquor license requirements
- Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of the club either on or off the court
- Always welcome opposition players, spectators, officials, etc. to the club
- Adhere to and support DVTC policies
- Be trustworthy

By visiting the Dorothy Vest Tennis Center @Battlefield Park, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the code of conduct outlined above and understand that if you breach any of the codes, disciplinary action will result.