



Code of Conduct for Members

Malahide Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club is fully committed to safeguarding the well-being of its members. Every individual in the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the club. This is documented in our Code of Ethics and Conduct, [MLTCC - Policies](#) which contain further Codes of Conduct for Young People, Parents/Guardians Coaches, and Committees.

Acceptance and adherence to these Codes are prerequisites to membership of MLTCC.

All Members of MLTCC should expect to:

1. Enjoy participation- experience the club in a positive, welcoming and enjoyable environment.
2. Be listened to and allowed to reply.
3. Have a voice and contribute to the decisions that affect you within the club.
4. Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect.
5. Be treated fairly by other members, staff, volunteers etc.
6. Know that any details that are about you are treated with confidentiality.
7. Train, play and compete at a level that is suitable for your age, development and ability.

Your responsibilities are to:

1. Respect all players and opponents, regardless of ability, ethnicity, gender, age, sexuality, status, religion or disability.
2. Play fairly, compete with integrity, dignity and respect for the rules.
3. Respect MLTCC Management, Staff, Officers and Volunteers and value their contribution to the running of the club.
4. Be familiar with and follow all MLTCC Policies and Procedures including, Dress Code, Court Usage, Health and Safety, Court Etiquette etc.
5. Use communication responsibly- Do not use social media or messaging apps to criticise, undermine or insult participants, opponents, the club, coaches, or volunteers.
6. Avoid abusive behavior- Do not bully, shout, argue, abuse physically or verbally any participant at any time.
7. Respect the spirit of the game of tennis- Avoid acting in any way that infringes on Tennis Ireland Rules or that seeks to gain an unfair advantage.
8. Treat Club facilities, equipment and property with care and respect.