Acceptable use statement for internet and social media use

Longton Memorial Tennis Clubunderstand the importance of online communication for children’s development. However, we recognise that relevant safeguards need to be put in place to ensure children remain safe while online or using social media.

We ask that all parents/carers spend a few minutes to read through and discuss this statement with their child and then sign and return this form to the Welfare Officer.

* I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet and social media at Longton Tennis Club and at any organised events or away matches.
* I will not deliberately create, browse, or access material that could be considered offensive, inappropriate, or illegal.
* I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone data, images or other material which could be considered inappropriate, threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or illegal.
* I will not take photographs of other players and post on social media without their consent and if the player is a child without the consent of their parents.
* I will ensure any messages I send to coaches and volunteers are about my tennis activity and for no other purpose.
* I understand that all my use of internet and social media is potentially visible and I will not give out any of my personal information (such as name, age, address or telephone number online), or that of anyone else.
* I will not arrange to meet someone that I have met online unless accompanied by my parent/carer.
* I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe.
* I will avoid using my mobile, tablet or any device during coaching.
* I am aware that if I am experiencing bullying behaviour or abuse online, I can contact Allison Moosa Welfare Officer Longton Tennis Club 07814127397
* I know I can contact Childline on 0800 11 11 if I have any worries about something I’ve seen or experienced online.

I have discussed this statement and ……………………………………...(*Insert child’s name*) agrees to support the safe use of the internet and social media at ………………………..…….(*Insert name of venue/county*).

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| Parent/carer name: |  |
| Parents signature:  Date: |  |
| Child’s name: |  |
| Child’s signature:  Date: |  |

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