

## **Mullumbimby Tennis Club Code of Conduct**

### **Purpose**

This Code of Conduct establishes clear standards of behaviour for all members, guests, and participants at Mullumbimby Tennis Club to ensure a respectful, safe, and enjoyable environment for everyone.

### **General Principles**

#### **Respect for Others:**

- Treat all members, guests, staff, and visitors with respect, courtesy, and fairness.
- Avoid any behaviour that could be deemed discriminatory, harassing, or abusive.

#### **Sportsmanship:**

- Uphold the principles of good sportsmanship at all times, both on and off the court.
- Respect officials, coaches, and opponents, and accept decisions gracefully.

#### **Safety and Responsibility:**

- Prioritize safety by adhering to club rules and ensuring the appropriate use of facilities and equipment.
- Report any hazards, injuries, or safety concerns promptly to the committee.

### **Specific Guidelines**

#### **On-Court Behaviour:**

- Use appropriate language and refrain from any form of verbal or physical abuse.
- Avoid words, gestures, sounds or acts that may be considered vulgar, offensive, or disrespectful to others.
- Return equipment and leave courts tidy after use.
- Respect allocated court times and share facilities equitably.

#### **Noise Levels:**

- Be mindful of noise levels on the courts and throughout the premises to maintain a respectful environment for others.
- Avoid loud or disruptive behaviour, including shouting or unnecessary noise during matches or social play.
- Ensure any celebrations or social events are conducted in a manner that does not disturb neighbouring properties or other members.

#### **Social Media and Communication:**

- Represent the club positively in all forms of communication, including online.
- Refrain from posting defamatory, vulgar, or inappropriate content related to

