**Bucks Tennis County Training Expectations**

**Players will show their commitment to us by:**

1. Arriving in good time for sessions and matches.

2. Coming prepared to train – organised bag (two or more racquets, towel, skipping rope, water etc).

3. Head/heart and athlete mindset – focused competitive athlete.

4. Committing to the Bucks county training values (Teamwork, Humility and Resilience)

5. Showing a drive & motivation to become the best they can be, taking responsibility for their effort and attitude on and off the court. An example would be goal setting

6. Competing regularly e.g. playing a tournament or club matchplay (10-18yr olds two or more weekends in month, 9&U 2 weekends or more for one day event, 8&U one day event every other weekend).

7. Making every effort to enter the County Closed Tournament at the end of August.

8. Representing their Club in Team Tennis matches.

9. Following a regular weekly training programme to include squad and individual sessions.

10. Following the LTA ‘Fair Play’ guidelines at all times.

11. Respecting coaches, teammates, opponents, officials and parents.

12. Wearing team kit when directed by coaches.

I understand that if don’t adhere to the guidelines I may be asked to apologise or be removed from squad or team competition.

**Parents will support their children by:**

1. Making sure the players arrive early for training and competitions.

2. Promoting fair play and good sportsmanship on the court.

3. Praising players for following Bucks values and for their effort levels.

4. Showing respect to other parents, players and officials.

5. Encouraging players to respect their coaches, team, opponents, officials and parents at all times

6. Promoting county team events

**What you can expect from us:**

1. Team selection will be as transparent as possible based on county cup selection critieria.

2. County coaches will be available to give feedback twice a year. Once after autumn term and then after county cup competition.

3. There will be communication between the County Performance Officer, County Coach and Individual Coach.

4. The County Coach will respect each player as an individual and give feedback and observations during training sessions.

5. The County Coach will plan each session based on the county training annual plan, Bucks doubles rules and Bucks values.

6. The County Coach will write an individual report on their observations during the county cup event.

7. The County Coaching Team will have regular meetings to further professional development.

During training sessions and/or competitions, coaches may take photos/videos for use on our social media and at our awards evening. Please tick the boxes below to grant us permission to take use photos of your child for the following: social media Junior awards

Please speak to Jemima King, County Performance Officer if you have any questions or feedback

**I agree to these expectations:**

Signed by: Player Parent County Coach

Date: