CODE OF CONDUCT

RESPECT • SPORTSMANSHIP • SAFETY • INCLUSION

Everyone using or representing Core Padel is expected to help maintain a safe, welcoming, inclusive and respectful environment.

RESPECT & SPORTSMANSHIP

- Treat players, coaches, staff, visitors and other venue users with courtesy and respect.
- Play fairly, respect opponents and partners, and demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Respect line calls and resolve disputes fairly.
- Avoid excessive noise or behaviour that distracts players on neighbouring courts.
- Bullying, harassment, intimidation, threats, abuse or discrimination will not be tolerated.
- Respect people of all ages, genders, races, cultures, religions, sexual orientations and backgrounds.

COURT, VENUE & SAFETY

- Follow venue rules and reasonable instructions from Core Padel staff and coaches.
- Look after courts, equipment and facilities and report damage or hazards immediately.
- Wear appropriate clothing and suitable, non-marking padel footwear.
- Warm up appropriately and take reasonable care of your own safety.
- Report accidents or injuries to a member of the Core Padel team.
- Do not chew gum or leave rubbish on or around the courts.
- Leave courts and facilities clean and ready for the next players.

SAFEGUARDING, PRIVACY & TECHNOLOGY

- Everyone has the right to feel safe and respected at Core Padel.
- Report any safeguarding, bullying, welfare or safety concern to the Core Padel team.
- Respect the privacy of others.
- Photography and filming must follow Core Padel requirements.
- Use phones, social media and other technology responsibly.

ALCOHOL & SOCIAL EVENTS

- Alcohol must be consumed responsibly and in accordance with Core Padel's licensing.
- Underage drinking is strictly prohibited.
- Anyone intoxicated or creating a risk to themselves or others may be refused service.
- This Code applies to all activities at Core Padel.

STAFF, COACHES & VOLUNTEERS

- Put participant welfare and safety first.
- Maintain professional boundaries and act as positive role models.
- Never engage in abusive, discriminatory, sexualised or inappropriate behaviour.
- Recognise and report safeguarding concerns appropriately.
- Follow Core Padel's safeguarding, communication, photography, and event procedures.
- Respect confidentiality and only share information appropriately.

BREACHES

Breaches may result in proportionate action, including being asked to leave a court or the venue, removal from an activity, disciplinary action or referral through safeguarding or other appropriate procedures.

SPEAK UP

If you experience or witness behaviour that is unsafe, inappropriate or unacceptable, please speak to a member of the Core Padel team.

All genuine concerns will be taken seriously and dealt with appropriately.