

Thorndon Club Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct applies to all Thorndon Tennis & Squash Club members during club, district and national sanctioned events along with persons visiting the Thorndon Club or participating in any Thorndon Tennis & Squash Club events

1. **Respect** the rights, dignity and worth of others
2. **Be professional** in, and accept responsibility for, your actions
3. **Be fair, considerate and honest** with others, and do not abuse the systems in place
4. Ensure language, presentation, manner and punctuality reflect high standards
5. Play to win, but **play fair**
6. **Never argue** with or verbally abuse a player or official; observe the Laws of the Game and respect officials' decisions
7. No physical, verbal, audible obscenity, visible obscenity, abuse of balls, rackets or equipment will be tolerated
8. Act in the best interests of your club and fellow members both on and off the court.
9. All members and visitors will conduct themselves in a **sportsmanlike manner** and give due regard to the authority of officials and rights of other players, spectators and the public
10. All members have **equal rights**
11. All bookings are **final**
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12. All members will adhere to **Tennis New Zealand Player Code of Conduct** and the **Squash New Zealand Code of Conduct**
13. All members will understand the possible consequences of breaching the Thorndon Club Code of Conduct

All members will immediately report any breaches to the respective Tennis or Squash Club Captain or the Thorndon Club President at info@thorndonclub.co.nz

Policy

If any breach to the above Code of Conduct is reported, the Thorndon Club Committee will review and investigate the incident where necessary. In the case of any serious breaches or persistent violation of any aspect of the Code of Conduct, the Thorndon Club Committee reserves the right to issue any of the below infringements;

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| Level 1 Infringement: | Deliver a verbal warning to the breacher(s) as to actions, |
| Level 2 Infringement: | Deliver a written warning to the breacher(s) that any further repeat behaviour will be escalated, |
| Level 3 Infringement: | Suspend the breacher(s) membership for an agreed upon period of time, |
| Level 4 Infringement: | Cancel the breacher(s) membership. |

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