

inspire2coach limited (i2c) Behaviour Policy

The aim of the policy is to promote learning and enjoyment in tennis in a safe, inclusive and organised environment. We are responsible for teaching tennis but not for solving serious behavioural problems.

- Children must learn to behave responsibly with consideration for others and respect for their surroundings.
- Our emphasis is on praise and positive reinforcement.
- Coach will set clear boundaries and consequences.
- We encourage increasing independence and self-discipline so that each child learns to take responsibility for his/her own behaviour.
- We have a consistent, fair approach
- We provide positive role models
- We establish clear rules

We employ a warnings & timeout policy:

Soft warning

Firm warning

2 minute time out

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Sit out remainder of lesson + email to parent/head teacher informing of behaviour

Repeated more than 2 weeks – permanent exclusion from session

Minor behaviour issues

Warnings will be given for the following:

Refusing to do as asked

Distracting others

Not following instructions

Not listening

Laughing at other people's mistakes

Playing in areas around the court

Poor attitude

Medium Behaviour issues

An immediate time out plus email to parent/head teacher will be given for the following:

Swearing

Answering back

Throwing/hitting balls about aggressively

Shouting in anger

Lying

Serious behaviour issues

These behaviours will result in immediate automatic exclusion from sessions
(with no refund of payments already made by parent)

Biting or spitting

Breaking or defacing club/school property deliberately

Assault of another pupil or adult

Bullying

We reserve the right to exclude any child that is a danger to themselves or others or repeatedly hinders the ability of the coach to teach others by being a disruptive influence.