

## **Charlton Chess Club**

### **Code of Conduct**

- 1) To be respectful, considerate, patient, tolerant and inclusive towards other members, prospective members and members of the public irrespective of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, nationality, race or religion.
- 2) To read and act in accordance with the club's safeguarding policy with regards to the welfare and interests of children, young people or vulnerable adults who attend the club.
- 3) To not bring the club into disrepute through actions, public statements or on social media
- 4) Take responsibility for making the club a friendly and enjoyable environment for everyone and to eliminate discrimination against any individuals.
- 5) To report any inappropriate behaviour swiftly to a member of the Club Committee.
- 6) To pay the appropriate club subscriptions in a timely manner.
- 7) In the event that you wish to play representative matches for the club, to join the English Chess Federation so that your competitive games can be rated.
- 8) To observe the rules of chess and follow league or club procedures for the resolution of any issues or disputes arising during competitive matches. Any concerns during a match should be raised with the team captains.
- 9) To protect and keep secure the club equipment.
- 10) Make an effort to help set up and/or put away the equipment after matches or at the end of a club night.

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