

The Parents Charter

- 1. We all play to have FUN! Chill out! Your Kid will like you MORE!
- 2. Let your child practise, play, win and lose and learn from the experience by themselves. Let it be their experience not yours.
- 3. Success and failure are not defined by winning and losing. Winning is performing to your potential not beating an opponent. Losing identifies the areas of opportunity to improve.
- 4. Encourage your child to compete. Compete comes from Latin and means "strive together" which mean a worthy opponent is essential to continued improvement.
- 5. Don't pack and carry their bag! Their brain and legs need the workout!
- 6. Natural talent is great however hard work and commitment are more important and will get you further than talent alone!
- 7. Get them to practise to get it right and then practise until they can't get it wrong.
- 8. If you want your child to cope with the frost, don't grow them in the greenhouse!
- 10. If you have a bad day at the office you want space... so do they... So don't dwell