



## **THE ETTA'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHARTER**

As a young player of table tennis you are the future of our sport, and we want to help you to meet all of your goals and ambitions whilst having lots of FUN!!!!

The English Table Tennis Association who organise our sport - from your Club coach and helpers, local league, county right through to the staff who are involved with national squads - spend a lot of time making sure that table tennis is a safe and enjoyable sport for everyone.

We hope that all the people you meet on your table tennis journey will be helpful and kind to you, listen to what you are saying and always treat you with respect.

Occasionally some of you may find yourselves in the situation where someone makes you feel unhappy or uncomfortable. If this ever happens to you then you should always tell your parents or carers immediately. But if that is not possible for whatever reason then talk to an adult at your club or session you feel you can trust.

Sometimes you may feel that you cannot talk to anyone, or you may worry that they either won't listen to you or take you seriously. Don't worry you can ring the ETTA's Child Protection Helpline number on 014244 56211 where someone will be able to listen to your worries or concerns.

### **THE ETTA'S PLEDGE**

YOU are important to us and we promise you that we will:

- Listen
- Take you seriously
- Not laugh at your worries
- Make sure that any actions we take will always put you first
- Encourage everyone involved with table tennis to take all reasonable steps to protect you from harm or bullying
- Respect your wishes, concerns and feelings

The NSPCC also have a helpline which you can call for help and advice on 08001 11 11 (calls to this number are free and confidential)