



## THE ETTA'S/ ROTHER TTA's CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHARTER

As a young player of table tennis you are the future of our sport, and the ETTA and Rother Table Tennis Academy want to help you to meet all of your goals and ambitions whilst having FUN!!!!

Those of us who organise our sport – from your club coach and helpers, local leagues and counties 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.

The ETTA and Rother Table Tennis Academy hope that everyone you meet whilst playing table tennis will be helpful, 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 or the Academy / Club Child Welfare Office. However, 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 Childline number on 01424 456211 where someone will always listen to your worries or concerns.

## THE ETTA'S / ROTHER TTA's PLEDGE

YOU are important to us and the ETTA / Rother TTA promise you that we will:

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

The NSPCC also have a helpline which you can call for help and advice on 0800 1111 (calls to this number are free and confidential)

