

## WTTC CODE OF CONDUCT PLAYERS AND MEMBERS

### Code of Conduct

Players are the main beneficiary when attending the club. WTTC commits to instil a welcoming, friendly and Players should refrain from “winning at any cost” – Fair Play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

This Code focuses on players involved either at club sessions, outreach activities or competitive Table Tennis in representation of WTTC. The key concepts in the Code are valid for players at all levels.

- Be courteous and polite and treat EVERYONE with respect. This includes teammates, coaches, opposition and officials.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- Not use inappropriate language.
- Treat all venues and all equipment including your own with respect and care. This includes keeping venues clean.
- Make every effort to develop your own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and fitness.
- Be punctual for training, Matches and other occasions.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a competition, including encouraging and support your team members at all times without behaving in an unsporting manner towards their opponents.
- Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat with an equal measure of dignity.
- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the match or circumstance in training.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence, and help injured opponents.
- Accept the decision of the Umpires without protest. If decision was felt unfair, do not take matters in your own hands, report to Coach.
- Avoid words or actions that may mislead an Umpire or Tournament Organiser.
- Abide by the instructions of your Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
- Recognise fair play and acknowledge good performances as well as good results.
- Report incidents of abuse (including harassment, bullying, discrimination, assault or violence to the senior officer. Serious incidents may be reported to Table Tennis England for consideration of disciplinary action.

- Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.
- **If you have a problem, Suggestion or Feedback please** tell a member of the Committee we might not be aware of your issue/suggestion or idea.