



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

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Purpose

This Code sets the standard of behaviour expected from all players taking part in JBA activities, including training, matches and events. It is designed to ensure a positive, safe and inclusive badminton environment where everyone feels welcome, supported and respected.

Respect and fair play

As a JBA player, I will:

- Treat everyone equally and with respect, regardless of age, gender, background, ability or beliefs.
- Play fairly and by the rules, showing respect to teammates, opponents, coaches, volunteers and officials.
- Accept referees' and coaches' decisions without arguing - my coach will raise any issues on my behalf if needed.
- Support others by applauding good effort and sportsmanship from all players, win or lose.
- Never use offensive, aggressive, or discriminatory language or behaviour.

Conduct and responsibility

I will:

- Arrive on time, wearing correct kit and ready to train or compete.
- Listen to my coaches and follow instructions with a positive attitude.
- Always try my best and take pride in improving my skills and behaviour.
- Use equipment responsibly and look after the venue and facilities.
- Take responsibility for my actions and set a good example for others.

Safe and inclusive environment

- I understand JBA is committed to creating a safe, inclusive space for everyone.
- I will follow safeguarding, equality, and anti-doping rules as set by JBA, Badminton England, and other authorities.
- If I see or experience anything that worries me or makes me feel unsafe, I will speak to a coach, the Club Welfare Officer (Samuel Jones), or a trusted adult.

Social media

I will:

- Represent myself and JBA positively online and in public.
- Never post negative or inappropriate comments about players, coaches, parents, or officials.

Additional expectations for junior players (Under 18)

As a junior player, I will also:

- Have fun, enjoy learning, and help others enjoy the game too.
- Act safely and responsibly at all times.
- Be honest and never cheat.
- Be kind - help my opponents if they fail and accept apologies.
- Understand that I represent JBA and should always behave like a role model.

Breaches

- Any breach of this code may result in appropriate action by JBA and, where necessary, referral to Badminton England in line with its disciplinary procedures.