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Players/Members Code of Conduct for Blitz Table Tennis Club

Blitz TTC is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the Club with either the Welfare Officer or any serving Committee member.

When taking part in Blitz Table Tennis Club sessions, activities or representing the club in any capacity. The club expects you to abide by the following club rules below:

1. All members must play within the rules and be courteous, polite, and treat everyone with respect, regardless of what you may think of their decision for example.
2. All members must always work hard, try your best, and set a good example to everyone around you.
3. All members must treat all venues and all equipment including your own with respect and care. This includes keeping venues clean
4. All members must respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity
5. All members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late
6. Turn up to training, matches, and all sessions with suitable kit. In tournaments, club kit should be worn
7. All players should listen to instructions given to them by senior members or officials
8. When training, work with your practice partner, to help each other improve. After all you're team mates
9. Never use inappropriate language
10. Always address officials or coaches at any competitions or training camps with respect and never question their judgement.
11. All members must pay any appropriate fees for sessions, activities or events promptly
12. Members are not allowed to smoke on Club premises or whilst representing the Club at competitions
13. Members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the premises or whilst representing the Club
14. Members who fail to abide by these rules may have their membership suspended or in serious cases rescinded

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Coaches Code of Conduct for Blitz Table Tennis Club

All Coaches or volunteers for Blitz Table Tennis Club MUST follow the code of conduct below:

- Treat everyone as equals, regardless of their race, Age, religion, Ethnic Origin, social status or sexual orientation.
- Never use inappropriate language, as this will not be tolerated.
- Do not pressure anyone into doing something they really don't want to do
- Be aware of the physical development and ability of the child. Do not Push them excessively.
- Only make physical contact with a child if necessary. A clear explanation and permission are required prior to contact being made and only used in an open area. An example of this, is moving them in the correct way to be able to play the shot properly
- Avoid being alone with a child away from the group
- Avoid traveling alone with children where possible
- Do not invite players to your home
- Make sure you have access to the players Medical Information at all times
- Never ridicule, embarrass or abuse a child or reduce them to tears as a coaching method.
- Bullying of players by either coaches or parents/guardians will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- If an injury is to occur, it is to be recorded on the club accident report form along with the treatment given. Parent/Guardian to be informed on arrival to the session

Traveling Away

- When Away at events do not invite children to your room
- Do not have children alone in your room - If they need to speak with you do it in a visible area or with a fellow adult as witness
- Do not spend time in Children's rooms if you have to for emergency's leave the door open and have a fellow adult with you where possible
- No relationship of an intimate nature will be allowed between players, or players and coaches whilst travelling together
- Remember you are a role model so always avoid inappropriate use of alcohol and tobacco
- Give clear instructions as to what you expect from the players at all times