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Code of Ethics And Behaviours

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Purpose: To outline the behaviour and standards expected of everyone within the Manchester Badminton League community, ensuring protection and enjoyment for all.

Inclusivity: We believe that everyone should be able to access and enjoy badminton regardless of their gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, background, or circumstances. Whether you are a player, coach, or spectator, you have the right to enjoy your experience.

Expected Minimum Standards of Behaviour and Conduct

All individuals involved in the league will, at all times:

Fair Treatment

Treat everyone fairly and equally, regardless of age, gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, background, or circumstances.

Respect and Fair Play

Respect the spirit of fair play in badminton, which includes friendship, respect for others, and participating with the right spirit.
Positively acknowledge your opponent at the end of a game.

Respect for Rights and Dignity

Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of others, including players and spectators.

Safety

Conduct yourselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect your own safety and the safety of others.
Wear appropriate clothing and suitable footwear.

Reputation

Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
Play within the laws of the game.
Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity.
Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators.

Protection from Abuse

Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.
Never use inappropriate language or gestures towards others.

Personal Responsibility

Take personal responsibility to ensure that you are suitably insured for your activities.

Breach of Code

Any breach of the code and all complaints will be managed through the 'Breach of Rules Subcommittee'. Decisions will be final and made in accordance with the rules and with the remit of the powers of the committee, as defined within the Manchester Badminton League Rules & Constitution.

Committee Responsibilities

The committee will:

Be honest, consistent, objective, impartial, transparent and courteous when enforcing the rules, and in dealings with players.

Understand and abide by the rules of confidentiality, ensuring confidential and personal information is respected and held and used in accordance with the relevant Data Protection Policy and General Data Protection Regulations.

References:

Code of Ethics and Behaviours, Badminton England (2021).

<https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Code-of-ethics-and-conduct-2021-1.pdf>