



BISHOP'S STORTFORD BADMINTON CLUB

Player Code of Conduct

BSBC members will:

- Show respect for and treat everyone equally regardless of age, ability, gender, race, religion, ethnic origin, social status or sexual orientation. Every person has the right to be protected from abuse.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every individual within the context of badminton.
- Play within the laws of the game and respect all officials and their decisions
- Accept a referees decision without question or complaint (let your captain or coach ask the necessary questions.)
- Help injured players and opponents.
- Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities.
- Wear appropriate clothing for playing badminton during club nights and competition.
- Applaud good performance and efforts and from all individuals and teams.
- Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Keep to agreed times for matches and inform the appropriate person if they need to withdraw or cannot avoid being late.

Players will NOT during the course of competition

- Smoke.
- Consume alcohol or illegal substances.
- Use foul, sexist or racist language or gestures at any time.
- Condone behaviour that contravenes the codes of conduct or prohibited practice.
- Use illegal or dangerous tactics.
- Ridicule or shout at other players for making a mistake or losing a game.

Failure to adhere to this code of conduct is subject to sanction under para 3.8 of the BSBC rules. **June 2010**