

Lanarkshire Badminton Group

Group Code of Conduct

- The GROUP will embed a positive culture where children and young people are respected.
- The GROUP will maintain an overview of Child Wellbeing & Protection concerns arising within the group.
- The GROUP will ensure they have a Child Wellbeing & Protection Officer (CWPO) and provide appropriate support to the CWPO.
- The GROUP will provide opportunities for ALL members to be involved in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision-making related to their activity.
- The GROUP will create pathways for ALL members not just as a player but as a coach, umpire, administrator etc.
- The GROUP will ensure that everyone involved in sport emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs.
- When required all relevant people will be signposted to the code of conduct which is held in the Lanarkshire Badminton Group website.
- The GROUP will not tolerate bad language or behaviour from any member to any other player, coach, official or spectator at the event.
- The GROUP will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, sexual preference, ability or cultural background.
- The GROUP will promote and adhere to anti-doping policies.

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Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will not pressure their child in any way.
- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will not use bad language, nor will they harass players, officials, coaches or other spectators.
- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will encourage their child to play within the rules and respect officials and coaches decisions – no matter what.
- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will teach their child to respect the efforts of their opponents, be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will remember that children learn best by example so they will applaud good plays/performances by both their child's team and their opponents.
- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will focus on their child's efforts and performance – not the score.
- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for their child.
- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will help when asked by a coach or official.
- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will not criticise or ridicule their child's performance after a game.
- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will not arrive at a venue under the influence of drugs, intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior events.
- All PARENTS/GUARDIANS will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.

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Player Code of Conduct

- All PLAYERS will always play by the rules of the game.
- All PLAYERS will never argue with an official.
- All PLAYERS will control their tempers. They understand that verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- All PLAYERS will work equally hard for themselves and / or their team.
- All PLAYERS will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether the opposition makes them.
- All PLAYERS will treat all players in the sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- All PLAYERS will cooperate with their coach(s) team mates and opponents.
- All PLAYERS will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- All PLAYERS will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, officials, coaches, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. They will encourage players to do the same.
- All PLAYERS will participate for their own enjoyment and not just to please their parents or coaches.
- All PLAYERS will not arrive at the venue under the influence of drugs, intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior events.
- All PLAYERS will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the sport, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- All PLAYERS will thank their opposition and officials at the end of a game.
- All PLAYERS will comply with anti-doping policies.