

Table Tennis Wales Code of Conduct for Children and Young People

Why we have a behaviour code

This code of behaviour is there to make sure everyone who takes part in Table Tennis activities knows what is expected of them and feels safe, respected and valued.

Table Tennis Wales and its affiliated Table Tennis Clubs must make sure that everyone taking part in our activities has seen, understood and agreed to follow the code of behaviour, and that they understand what will happen if there is inappropriate behaviour.

We expect people who take part in our services to display appropriate behaviour at all times. This includes behaviour that takes place outside our organisation and behaviour that takes place online.

This code of behaviour aims to:

- ✓ Identify acceptable and unacceptable behaviour
- ✓ Encourage cooperation, honesty, fairness and respect

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Note: Where we refer to 'parents' we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term 'children' or 'child' describes any person under the age of 18.

As a young person taking part in our club or activity, we expect you to follow this guidance to make sure you are able to participate in your sport or activity safely.

The essentials

- ✓ Keep yourself safe by listening to your coach or trainer, behaving responsibly and speak out when something isn't right
- ✓ When you're with us, stay in the places where you're supposed to, don't wander off or leave without telling a member of staff
- ✓ Take care of our equipment and premises
- ✓ Make it to practices or sessions on time and if you're running late, let a member of staff know
- ✓ Wear appropriate clothing, bring the right kit to practice and wear appropriate kit for the weather

- ✓ Do not smoke or consume alcohol on our premises or during practices, competitions or when representing us
- ✓ Let your parents know where you are and the time to expect you home

Behaviour

- ✓ Respect and celebrate diversity in our club or activity and do not discriminate against anyone
These are age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.
- ✓ Be nice to everyone. Use respectful words
- ✓ No Bullying: report any incidents of bullying.
- ✓ Treat other everyone with respect and appreciate that everyone has different levels of skill and talent
- ✓ Make our club or activity always welcoming and a friendly place to be
- ✓ Support and encourage your team mates and club members. Tell them when they've done well and be there for them when they're struggling
- ✓ Respect our staff, and the staff and young players from other teams
- ✓ Be a good sport, celebrate when we win and be respectful when we lose
- ✓ Play by the rules and have fun
- ✓ Follow our online safety and internet use policies
- ✓ Get involved in club your activity decisions, it's your sport to
- ✓ Don't swear at anyone
- ✓ Keep Calm
- ✓ Don't throw your bat
- ✓ Don't disagree or argue with the umpires choice

As a young person taking part, we understand you have the right to:

- ✓ Enjoy the time you spend with us and know that you're safe
- ✓ Be told who you can talk to if something's not right
- ✓ Be listened to
- ✓ Be part of the team

- ✓ Have the right to speak up (in private if necessary)
- ✓ Be involved and contribute towards decisions within the club and activity
- ✓ Be respected by us and other team members and be treated fairly
- ✓ Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, ability, or skill levels
- ✓ Be encouraged and develop skills with our help
- ✓ Be looked after if there's an accident or injury and have your parents informed if needed
- ✓ have any accommodations or reasonable adjustments taken into consideration if you have specific needs (advise your coaches/chaperones)

We expect all young people to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any young person behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away with parent's involvement and aim to resolve the issue.

Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking you to leave the activity, event or club permanently, for the welfare of other young people and our staff. This is something we never want to do.

Signature of young person:

Name:

Signature of parent:

Name (Print):