



CODE OF CONDUCT & COMMITMENT

For Affiliated Members of the Welsh Badminton Union in all club, league, county matches and competitions.

1. Behavior & Personal Conduct

- 1.1. Behavior and personal conduct must at all times be of a high standard and designed to reflect favorably on the sport. Any other behavior is totally unacceptable. In attitude be serious, pleasant and well-mannered.
- 1.2. Treat all players with respect and courtesy.
- 1.3. Win or lose graciously, accepting your victory or defeat with dignity.
- 1.4. Time wasting, off-putting tactics are unacceptable.
- 1.5. Bad line calls and fault serving are unacceptable. Make sure that you are scrupulously fair.
- 1.6. To prevent confusion make sure that you know and understand the 'laws'.
- 1.7. Should you be faulted by an umpire or service judge always ask politely for the reason why.
- 1.8. Always shake hands with your opponent at the end of every match.
- 1.9. Should you feel you are being cheated in any way by your opponent, explain your feelings to your opponent and then report it immediately to the referee or person in charge.
- 1.10. Language in public or relevant group situations must always be appropriate and socially acceptable.
- 1.11. Alcohol is forbidden for players under age as defined by law. Alcohol should not be consumed whilst on route, prior to or during a match of any description.
- 1.12. Performance enhancing drugs. The Union retains a list of banned drugs. Use of drugs on this list is prohibited.
- 1.13. Illegal drugs and substances. The use of these even though they may not appear on the official banned list in respect of enhancing performance drugs is nonetheless prohibited.

2. Personal Appearance

- 2.1. Correct badminton clothing should be worn.
- 2.2. Indoor training shoes must be worn. Player should not wear dark soled shoes or outdoor shoes of any description.

3. Sanctions

3.1. Breaches of the Code of Conduct shall be dealt with, in the first instance by the appropriate League / county association. Depending on the seriousness of the breach, the incident may be reported to the Welsh Badminton Union, Executive Board who may take further action. (See Disciplinary Procedure).

3.2. Except that breaches under 1.12 Performance Enhancing Drugs and 1.13 Illegal Drugs and Substances and any conduct alleged to have brought the sport into disrepute shall be notified directly to the Welsh Badminton Union, Executive Board which is responsible for initiating disciplinary proceedings under relevant WBU Law.