



Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association



Derbyshire Junior County Badminton

Code Of Conduct

Policy and Application of Policy

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This document details the Code Of Conduct within Derbyshire Junior County Badminton.

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3 Application of the Code of Conduct

Derbyshire Junior Badminton¹ under the umbrella of the Derbyshire Schools Sports Association apply a Code Of Conduct which players and Parents are expected to adhere to. This is necessary to keep harmony within the organisation, show a level of professionalism, show other counties o promote respect and good sportsmanship from other counties. It is also expected that players competing in non county sponsored events adhere to these codes as they are still identifiable as a Derbyshire player.

4 Code of Conduct

Both parents and children are representatives of Derbyshire and therefore a set of codes are required for each, these are particularly important when playing against opposition from other counties and organisations. There are also a set of Codes and Conducts that our Coaches and Helpers will adhere to.

4.1 Parents

- Young people are not playing to satisfy your ambitions, they are involved for their own enjoyment.
- You (the parent) have a responsibility to encourage young people to play by the rules
- Encourage the fact that teamwork and effort are as important as winning.
- Do not allow the winning side to gloat over victory.
- Never ridicule or shout at a young person for making a mistake - praise and encourage the things they have done right and the effort put in.
- Set an example - applaud good play by both teams. DO NOT applaud mistakes made by the opposition.
- Never influence decisions made by players on court.
- Never publicly question an umpire's or coach's decision or doubt their honesty.
- Verbal abuse or defamation of an official in any way is not acceptable and will not be tolerated by Derbyshire Junior Badminton. Disciplinary procedures are in place and you would be in breach of the BADMINTON England code of ethics. Complaints must be made in writing via the Secretary.
- No matter how much you may think your child is being cheated, let them play their game and advise them if necessary after the match has finished.
- Actively support your Team Manager, whether it is helping with organisation on the day, or decisions that have been taken. Any reservations about a decision must be put aside until after the event.
- ALWAYS BE POSITIVE

4.2 Players

- Every player has a duty to observe the Laws of Badminton and behave in a manner which complies with the spirit of the game
- Be completely honest with line calls and "no shots" and once called do not change your mind (you will not need to if you are honest). Never ask anyone off court for help with line calls.
- Always be courteous to others, be they adult or child.
- Always support and encourage others no matter what their standard of play.

¹ Derbyshire Junior Badminton is another name for the Derbyshire Schools Badminton Association (DSBA).

- Recognize the value and importance of helpers, coaches and parents.
- Misconduct will be reported to the Disciplinary Committee of the player's County. Examples of misconduct include: any show of dissent; any unacceptable comment or gesture; swearing; any action which could be construed as unfair play.
- Show respect to officials even if you disagree with their actions. Observe the rules.
- Remember that you are representing Derbyshire County Badminton, yourself and your parents, so set high standards of personal conduct at all times.

4.3 Coaches and Helpers

- Consider the well being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport, for example fair play.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by Badminton England and the club.
- Hold appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances.