

# **COUNTY ANTRIM TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of this Code of Conduct are:

- To uphold the good name of the County Antrim Table Tennis League (CATTL) and the Sport of Table Tennis;
- To resolve any issue relating to the conduct of any of CATTL's members (and other persons under its jurisdiction) in their relations with each other, with officials and with the public.

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The following standards of behaviour are expected of players, League Committee members, club officials, coaches, etc whether acting in a playing, advisory, supervisory or administrative capacity.

1. All players, League Committee members, club officials etc must comply at all times with the rules of the County Antrim Table Tennis League, the rules of table tennis as per the ITTF Rules and the spirit of the game.
2. All players, League Committee members, club officials etc should refrain from any conduct or course of action that could bring the County Antrim Table Tennis League into disrepute.
3. All players, League Committee members, club officials etc should treat other players, teams, League Committee Members etc with respect.
4. (a) League Committee members (and in particular, office bearers) must conduct themselves with integrity, impartiality and selflessness and must not use their position to gain an unfair advantage for themselves or their clubs/teams.  
(b) League Committee members must respect the confidentiality of information received and/or discussions that have taken place at League Committee or Sub Committee meetings.
- 5 During matches: each player:
  - must wear appropriate Table Tennis clothing. (No attire, which could be conceived as provocative or unsuitable will be permitted).
  - should behave at all times in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the rights of opponents, spectators and others.
  - must not verbally, visually or physically abuse his/her partner/opponent, the umpire, officials or spectators.
  - must refrain from behaviour or mannerisms that might unfairly affect an opponent, may offend spectators or bring the game into disrepute.
  - must not use offensive language on court.
  - must not physically abuse his/her bat, the ball, the table, surrounds or any other equipment while on court.

- 6 Having entered a Division or tournament or accepted an invitation to play in a Division, tournament or match, all teams, players etc must fulfil his/her/their commitments within the event regulations.

## **SCOPE**

The Code of Conduct will apply to all events, meetings etc run under the auspices of the County Antrim Table Tennis League, and to all players, League Committee members, teams and clubs.

## **REPORTING INFRINGEMENTS**

Any person may make a report of an alleged infringement of the Code of Conduct to the Chairman.

## **SANCTIONS**

The League Committee (or Disciplinary Committee) may impose a warning, suspension, ban on, or take other appropriate action against players, League Committee members, club officials, parents/guardians of junior players, teams and/or clubs who contravene the Code of Conduct.

During matches (Section 5 above), all offences against the Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with Clause 3.5.2 of the ITTF Handbook.