

SRI LANKA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

The Coaches Code of Conduct applies to all coaches in badminton at every level of the game. If the code is breached and reported, all complaints and allegations will be acted upon according to the SRILANKA BADMINTON Disciplinary Procedures.

Coaches Will:

Treat everyone equally regardless of age, ability, gender, race, religion, ethnic origin, social status or sexual orientation has the right to be protected from abuse;

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of badminton;

Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and developments and maintain appropriate insurance;

Ensure that equipment, facilities and activities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of the players taking part;

Ensure there is appropriate and correct supervision of players on and off the court;

Be aware of and abide SRILANKA BADMINTON Safeguarding and Protecting Young People Policy, Procedures and Guidelines;

Remember that players participate for pleasure and winning is part of the fun;

Operate within the rules and spirit of badminton and teach your players to do the same;

Ensure that the player's best interests are placed first, before those of the club, team or him/herself;

Display high standards of behavior and appearance;

Provide positive feedback to all players during training and matches;

Respect all umpires and referee decisions and ensure players do the same;

Report any concerns you may have in relation to a young person, follow reporting procedures laid down by SRILANKA BADMINTON;

Challenge and/or report discriminatory behavior;

Applaud good performance and efforts and from all individuals and teams;

Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome;

Coaches Will NOT:

- Ridicule or shout at a player/team for making a mistake or not winning;
- Expose players to extreme heat or cold or unacceptable risk of injury;
- Smoke while working/participating in a badminton environment;
- Consume alcohol or illegal substances while working/participating in a badminton environment;
- Coaches will not criticize or disrespect the Sri Lanka Badminton in public.
- Use foul, sexist or racist language or gestures at any time;
- Condone behavior that contravenes the codes of conduct/prohibited practice;
- Engage in any form of sexually related contact with a young player;
This is strictly forbidden as is sexual innuendo, flirting or inappropriate gestures and terms,
- Give young people alcohol or cigarettes or drugs when they are under their care