

ALBERTA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

CODE OF CONDUCT

OBJECTIVES

- Identifies the standard of behaviour, which is required of all participants.
- To assist in resolving any issues arising from the conduct of any of its members and other persons under its jurisdiction in their relations with each other, with officials and with the public.
- The good name of the association will be upheld by the members abiding by a clearly stated code and by the association acting in a measured and reasonable way to discipline those who disobey the code.

SCOPE

The Code of Conduct will apply in all events run under the auspices of the Alberta Table Tennis Association and to its members and all persons under its jurisdiction taking part in events outside the country.

PROCEDURES

- All offences against the Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with Clause 3.5.2 of the ITTF Handbook.
- In addition any breaches brought to the Notice of the Tournament Referee must be included in the Tournament Referee's Report to the Management Committee.
- Any offences so recorded may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- A disciplinary committee appointed by the President will study the circumstances and resolve the issues..

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The following activities/behaviour are expected of Players, Officials, Coaches, or Parents whether in playing, advisory or supervisory roles.

1. Represent the sport as goodwill ambassadors, with dignity, personal integrity and within the spirit of good sportsmanship at all times both in and out of competition.
2. Must wear appropriate Table Tennis clothing. No attire, which could be conceived as provocative, will be permitted.
3. Must not verbally, visually or physically abuse his/her partner/opponent, the umpire, officials or spectators.
4. Must not use offensive language on court.
5. Must not physically abuse his/her racquet, the ball, the table, surrounds or any other equipment while on court.
6. Must fulfil his/her commitment having entered a tournament or accepted an invitation to play in a tournament or match.
7. Must not bring the good name of the Alberta Table Tennis Association into disrepute by any unreasonable behaviour.
8. No alcohol or illegal drug substance shall be consumed during any team activity, which includes competitions, training camps and seminars.
9. Must at all times comply with the rules and the spirit of the game as applied by the Alberta Table Tennis Association and approved by the ITTF.