



Code of Conduct and Club Rules

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As a player involved with Horsham TTC you are expected to demonstrate the following positive behaviours:

FAIR PLAY - Play to the letter of the laws of the game and to its spirit. Respect officials and their decisions.

ATTITUDE - Show appropriate decorum, including shaking hands, after a match of any kind – win with humility and lose with grace.

EQUITY - Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.

PUNCTUALITY - Be punctual for training and competition play where there is an expectation to be so. Inform the coach/manager/organiser if you are going to be late.

MOBILE PHONES - Switch mobile phones off or to silent and only check/use them at off the table times.

BEHAVIOUR - General etiquette and behaviour should be reasonable and appropriate notably in respect of language and conduct towards opponents and other people present.

HELP - Contribute to the set-up and set-down of equipment used in club sessions under the direction of the leader in charge. Be open to helping in other ways too where and when appropriate.

SHARE - Be prepared to play with weaker players (as well as those of similar or higher level) for some of your training or practice time. Take your turn to rotate when the number of players exceeds the number of tables available.

RESPONSIBILITY – Accept responsibility for your own performance and behaviour.

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PAYMENT - Pay any membership and session fees due promptly.

FACILITIES - Respect and care for playing equipment and venues.

SMOKING - Players are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at other venues.

ALCOHOL/DRUGS - Players are not allowed to consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs on club premises or whilst representing the club at other venues.

In a good club, individuals acknowledge both rights and responsibilities, and appreciate that individual needs have to be balanced against collective needs. In this context players should be prepared to give and take. However if you are unhappy about something please pass your concerns on to a member of the Club Committee so they can be given due consideration.