

Coburg Table Tennis Club Code of Conduct*

1. *The following behaviour is expected of players, officials and spectators at all times.*

1. Do your best to set a positive example to others.
2. All players are responsible for the smooth and timely progress of the game.
3. Show respect for other players and other games around you by refraining from repeated excessive noise or other distractions such as coaching during rallies.
4. Treat everyone with dignity and respect to ensure that the Club remains free from discrimination, sexual harassment or victimisation.
5. Encourage and support your team members at all times without behaving in an unsporting manner towards your opponents.

2. *The following behaviour is deemed to be unacceptable.*

1. behaviour that may unfairly affect your opponent(s) or other players, offend spectators or bring the sport into disrepute. Examples of unacceptable behaviour include offensive language, throwing your bat, deliberately breaking the ball, hitting the ball out of the playing area, kicking or hitting or slapping the table or surrounds or disrespecting match officials.
2. engaging in verbal abuse, physical abuse or bullying (in person, on club premises-or online).
3. taking or in any way interfering with another person's property.
4. being intoxicated or under the influence of illegal substances on club premises.

Any player, official or spectator may report breaches of the Code of Conduct to the Coburg Table Tennis Club Disciplinary sub-committee by email rules@coburgtabletennis.club or in writing to the Club Manager. Where deemed necessary, breaches will be investigated by the Disciplinary sub-committee.

Breaches of the Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary sanctions including, but not restricted to, formal warnings, deduction of match points, suspension or expulsion from the Club.

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