



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **REGIONAL PERFORMANCE SQUAD**

#### **1. Badminton Scotland COMMITMENT**

- 1.1 Badminton Scotland undertakes to inform with adequate notice squad members and appointed staff of all relevant tournaments and training programmes, plus procedures and criteria for travel and accommodation. Badminton Scotland has appropriate insurance in place to cover training/ tournaments. All staff appointed to the squad will have signed this Code of Conduct, attended (or made a commitment to attend) Child Protection Training, and completed a self-declaration form disclosing any and all criminal convictions.

#### **2. Commitment from Players**

- 2.1 The undernoted constitutes the Players' Code of Conduct. In accepting a place in the squad, players should note that any breaches of the undernoted may result in deselection from the squad.

- Players should remain respectful, focused and committed during all squad sessions, tournaments and on squad trips.
- Players should behave well at all times and be respectful to other players, coaches and tournament officials, noting that the use of bad language and/or repeated emotional outbursts are unacceptable.
- Similarly, derogatory statements about others are unacceptable. Players are expected to be punctual for sessions and meetings.
- If circumstances warrant a player being late, wherever possible they are asked to contact the appropriate coach/person to let them know, PRIOR to the arranged session/ meeting start time.
- At no time should players either consume alcohol or take non-prescription medicine.
- Players are asked to arrange any meetings or medical/physiotherapy treatment to avoid conflicting with agreed training sessions, where possible.

- 2.2 If any member of the programme breaks any of the above points, the following process will apply:

- First instance: removed from session/meeting/camp/competition by the Coach. The incident will be recorded and reported to both the National Junior Performance Network Manager and parents/guardians.
- Second instance: Suspension from programme for up to one month. Incident report to Head National Coach and National Junior Performance Network Manager, Badminton Scotland. Suspension will be in advised in writing to both player and parents.

- Third instance: If following return to National Junior Programme, a breach occurs, the player will be removed from National Junior Programme. The National Junior Performance Network Manager will hold a deselection meeting with player and parents and follow up in writing. The incident will be report to the National Head Coach, Badminton Scotland.

I have read and agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct.	
Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

### 3. Badminton Scotland Child Wellbeing and Protection Officer Details

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