



CODE OF ETHICS AND BEHAVIOUR

Angel Centre Badminton Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that all members and others associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open in sharing any concerns or complaints they may have about any aspects of the club with the Chairperson or other Management Committee member.

In addition to the Badminton England Code of Ethics & Behaviour - <https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Code-of-ethics-and-conduct-2021-1.pdf> which members are subject to, as members of BE, the Angel Centre Badminton Club has further guides for Club night and League matches and Competition participation -

1. All members must play within the rules and laws of badminton and the Leagues showing respect officials and their decisions.
2. All members should respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
3. Members should be honest and play fairly in everything they do and never deliberately cheat or be dishonest.
4. Members should encourage, support and help other players enjoy badminton.
5. All should recognise and applaud positive performances and efforts from all players and teams.
6. Members must never punish or belittle players, for losing or making mistakes.
7. Members should challenge and / or report discriminatory or bullying behaviour. In extreme cases, the incident will be referred to the Management Committee who may choose to temporarily suspend or permanently terminate membership.
8. Members must inform a member of the Management Committee of any injury / health or welfare issue that it is appropriate for them to know.
9. Members should keep to agreed timings for club sessions and matches. They should inform their team captain or appropriate official if they are going to be late.
10. Members should inform their team captain or appropriate official immediately if they are required to withdraw from a match that they have been selected for.
11. Members should wear both suitable badminton sports clothing, footwear and use correct equipment for the sport at club sessions and matches.
12. Members must pay any fees promptly and, in any case, by the due date.



13. Members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or take non-prescription drugs (prescription medicine should be declared and discussed with a member of the Management Committee) during club sessions, or whilst representing the club.
14. Members should consider turning off all mobile devices during badminton sessions and matches so that they do not disrupt their concentration both on and off court and that of others.
15. Members must not use social or other electronic media to publicly criticise any other member or official involved in the game of badminton or otherwise bring the sport into disrepute through inappropriate communications.
16. Members must not hold Angel Centre Badminton Club or the Angel Leisure Centre responsible for any personal possessions or equipment.

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