



## NORTH HARBOUR CODE OF CONDUCT – REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

The purposes of this code are:

- To ensure and maintain an orderly and fair administration and conduct for all Badminton North Harbour sanctioned tournaments/events, and to protect the players rights and the respective rights of Badminton North Harbour, sponsors and the public.
- To uphold the good name of Badminton North Harbour and the integrity of the sport of badminton nationwide and worldwide.

Whilst representing Badminton North Harbour, all players and officials shall agree to comply with the Code of Conduct as follows:

1. No player shall indulge in unacceptable behaviour. Without in any way limiting the generality of the term 'unacceptable behaviour', examples of such behaviour are set out below:
  - a. Abusing an official, player or spectator, or other person either orally or physically.
  - b. Disputing, (as distinct from questioning), an umpire's and/or linesperson's decision, or reacting in an obviously provocative or disapproving manner following that decision.
  - c. Using crude and/or abusive language, or making gestures or signs with the hand/racket/shuttle which commonly have an obscene or offensive meaning.
  - d. Not abiding by the rules and laws of Badminton as defined by Badminton New Zealand.
  - e. Underage smoking, consumption/use or possession of alcohol and/or illegal drugs and/or substances.
  - f. Contravening Badminton North Harbour's Constitution and/or Rules.
  - g. It is expected that all players representing Badminton North Harbour use their best efforts to win matches while at the same time conducting oneself in an honourable and sportsmanlike manner.
  - h. North Harbour Representative clothing **MUST BE WORN** for all ties, while representing Badminton North Harbour.
2. Any indiscretion may result in immediate suspension from play or involvement with other Badminton North Harbour activities and may include being sent home at their own expense (juniors and seniors). For juniors, parents/guardians will have been advised of any decisions by the Team Manager (juniors).

All indiscretions will be reported in writing by the Manager, Coach or Team Captain to the Chief Executive who will evaluate the seriousness of the issue and decide if any further action is required. Report to be written within two weeks of the indiscretion.

3. Any unacceptable behaviour that cannot be resolved at the time, should be reported to the Chief Executive of Badminton North Harbour. If the situation cannot be resolved by the Chief Executive, the Board or any other sub-committee set up for the purpose, will adjudicate in accordance with the rules of Badminton North Harbour and the policy on Misconduct and Disciplinary Procedures of Badminton New Zealand.
4. The said committee/sub-committee, has the power to impose such penalties as it thinks appropriate in the circumstances, including the power to fine, censure, disbar or suspend. Any player affected by such a decision may appeal against the decision to Badminton New Zealand in accordance with the rules of that body. Such appeal shall be made in writing. Pending the decision of any such appeal, all penalties shall remain in effect.
5. The player acknowledges that the Team Manager and/or Badminton North Harbour Staff Representative shall have absolute authority over the conduct and behaviour of the player during the time the team is away, and that the Manager's/BNH Staff Representative's decision shall be final in all matters relating to the conduct and behaviour of the player. The Manager, and all other officials are bound by the Code of Conduct of Badminton North Harbour Coaches/Managers/Officials.

Glenn Cox  
Chief Executive  
Badminton North Harbour

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read the Badminton North Harbour Representative Players Code of Conduct and I agree to, and will abide by all criteria set out in this document.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver (u18 years) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_