



WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOLS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

U16 Rising Stars 22nd May 2016

ALL MATCHES ARE THREE GAMES TO 15 POINTS WITH SETTING IN GROUP GAMES AND IN KO TO 21 POINTS

COACHING IS NOT PERMITTED DURING ANY MATCHES

- PLAY:** The order of play is a rough guide.
- The Tournament Secretary/Referee will change the order if appropriate to keep the Tournament moving
- Players will be called to the bench in advance of when they are due on court. Players must remain within hearing of the Tournament desk to avoid delays to the Tournament
- Warm-ups will be limited to 2 minutes maximum.
- Players will have at least 20 minutes for Singles & 10 minutes for Doubles between matches, unless they agree to a shorter time interval

- VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY:** **Appropriate form must be signed and handed to the Tournament Secretary at the start of the tournament to gain permission for this**
- Specific permission of opponent's parents must be obtained before each match to be photographed or filmed**

- GENERAL: PLEASE PUT ALL RUBBISH IN BINS PROVIDED, INCLUDING DRINKS BOTTLES**

Enjoy the event!

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Who does this apply to?

The Parents Code of Conduct applies to all parents/carers at any badminton tournament. If the code is breached and reported, all complaints and allegations will be acted upon according to Badminton England Disciplinary Procedures.

Parents should:

- Focus on the child's efforts and enjoyment rather than winning or losing; children participate in tournaments for their benefit, not that of their parents
- Encourage players to participate within the rules and regulations of the game
- Provide positive feedback only when giving playing advice
- Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome, and applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals
- Respect the tournament officials and umpires, and their decisions, and teach children to do the same
- Respect all players and spectators, and teach children to do the same
- Inform the tournament secretary, referee or welfare officer of any injury, health or welfare issue that you feel it is appropriate for them to know
- Ensure that their child/children arrive and are collected promptly for tournament; ensure children are available promptly for scheduled games
- Treat everyone equally regardless of age, ability, gender, race, religion, ethnic origin, social status or sexual orientation
- Challenge and/or report any discriminatory behaviour; report any concerns regarding a young person, according to Badminton England procedures

Parents will not:

- Force their child/children to play when they are unwilling or unfit to do so
- Ridicule or shout at any child, for making a mistake or losing a game
- Question publicly any of the tournament officials decisions within a game or match
- Enter the court of play unless invited to do so by an official
- Use foul, sexist or racist language or gestures at any time
- Condone behaviour that contravenes the code of practice

If you have any concerns about any of the above or other Safeguarding and Protection issues, please speak (in confidence) to:

Name

Sue Herbert

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