



*Hunter Badminton Inc.*  
***Code of Ethics & Conduct***

**All players and visitors are expected to respect & abide by the following guidelines –**

**General directives -**

1. Follow the directions or any instruction made by a **Hunter Badminton Committee member** or any official (authorised by the committee) **hall opener/fee collector**.
2. Always use the shared car park in a safe and appropriate manner.
3. While on the courts – **non marking shoes must be worn**.
4. Appropriate badminton and sporting attire is encouraged.
5. Food and drinks are **not permitted on the courts**.
6. All areas within the hall are strictly **non smoking** zones.
7. Children are always welcome but **must be supervised & are the responsibility** of their parent or accompanying adult **at all times** - both on and off the court.
8. Visitors and new players should always be made to feel welcome.
9. Discrimination of any kind will not be tolerated.
10. Ideas, suggestions & general feedback together with any misconduct or disagreements, should be raised with a committee member (so it can be discussed at a future board meeting) to ensure the continual improvement of our badminton club.

**Playing the game -**

11. Players are required to pay their courts fees (by using the honour system and providing their details) **before going onto the courts or as soon as possible**. Hall openers/fee collectors will use their discretion to stop games - in order to collect these fees.
12. Deliberately avoiding paying court fees will not be tolerated.
13. Courts may become slippery before and during sessions – **check courts before play**.
14. An appropriate amount of time should be taken to warm up before play (on court) but consideration should also be given to players waiting – **keep a good game flow**.
15. During social playing sessions do not stay on the court for rematches if other players are waiting to play. Courtesy for **player/court rotation** should be given.
16. Good sportsmanship and conduct is encouraged at all times.
17. All spectators (including kids under supervision), visitors and players waiting are expected to **keep a safe distance** from the courts and use caution while moving around the stand areas & surrounding walkways.

**Personal responsibilities -**

18. **Used shuttles** are to be placed in the bins/boxes provided.
19. **Players are responsible for their own belongings**. Ensure that these items do not affect your own or another person's safety.
20. **Before leaving** - all rubbish needs to be placed in the bins provided.
21. All amenities, change rooms, viewing areas (stands and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor level), kitchen, gym, court areas and other club equipment (including racquets) should be treated with the upmost care and respect.
22. **Report all safety concerns, faults or damage** to a committee member or the hall opener/fee collector as soon as possible.