



# WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOLS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

## TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

**U15 BRONZE TOURNAMENT: 27<sup>TH</sup> February 2016**

**GROUP MATCHES ARE ONE GAME TO 21 POINTS WITH NO SETTING**

**KNOCKOUT MATCHES ARE ONE GAME TO 21 POINTS WITH SETTING TO 30 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 10 minutes between singles matches & 5 minutes between doubles matches, unless they agree to a shorter time interval

**VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY:** The 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 THE 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

Boys - Greg Stephen / Girls – Sarah Marklew

**Enjoy the event!**