

# BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

The purpose of this document is to outline procedures regarding compliance with reference to the Let Them Play Campaign and the Association Accredited Coaches Policy.

## LET THEM PLAY CAMPAIGN

In 2024 no coaches, teachers, parents, players, or friends will be allowed on the back of court for all U13 Sanctioned Events including AIMS Games. No coaching is permitted during a match, including between rallies and intervals.

### THE LET THEM PLAY CAMPAIGN:

APPLIES TO	DOES NOT APPLY TO
Under 13 Sanctioned Events AIMS Games	New Zealand Under 13 National Championships New Zealand Under 13 Junior Team Championships

### COACHES CAN:

1. Talk with your player(s) before the match starts
2. Once the match begins, there is no coaching until the match concludes
3. Talk with your player(s) after the match

## ASSOCIATION ACCREDITED COACHES

In 2024 for all U15, U17 and U19 Sanctioned and National Events all coaches must be Association Accredited to coach on the back of the court.

The above requirement has been included in the 2024 Sanctioned Events Criteria, Inter-Association Bylaws for the New Zealand Junior Team Championships and Conditions of Entry for National events.

## THE ACCREDITED COACHES POLICY:

APPLIES TO	DOES NOT APPLY TO	NO COACHING PERMITTED
Under 15, 17 and 19 Sanctioned Events  All Junior National Championships  New Zealand Junior Team Championships	Senior Events	Under 13 Sanctioned Events  AIMS Games

To be an Association Accredited Coach, the coach must:

1. Be Police Vetted – a coach must have completed a police vet within the past 2 years.
2. Read, sign, and adhere to a Coaches Code of Ethics Form.

Associations will be responsible for ensuring the completion of this process by submitting a Verification of Coaches Database for all coaches that they wish to coach on the back of the court.

- Badminton New Zealand will be responsible for administering the database.
- The Verification of Coaches Database will be made available to the tournament referee and tournament director prior to all events.
- Association coaches who are wanting to coach on the back of the court must be on the database prior to the start of the tournament. A coach cannot be added to the database during the tournament.

## TOURNAMENT CHECK IN AND COACH MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES:

All coaches who want to coach at the back of the court will be required to check in daily at the tournament desk, presenting their BNZ Accredited Coaches lanyard.

The coaches name must be on the database prior to the event to coach at the back of the court. It will not be added during the event.

The coaches must be wearing the BNZ Accredited Coach's lanyard whilst coaching.

If a coach, parent, or player is coaching on the back of the court and their name is not on the Association Accredited Coaches Database, they will be asked to leave the court by the tournament referee or tournament director.

The above procedure also applies to any person who goes to coach on the back of the court for any U13 player, apart from at the New Zealand Junior Team Championships and the New Zealand U13 National Championships.

If misconduct further occurs after a coach, parent or player has been asked to leave the court, they will then be asked to leave the facility.

If misconduct continues, the player of the coach or parent will default that match and be withdrawn from that event. The coach and parent will be removed from the facility for the day.

The Associations' Coach Coordinator will also be made aware of the coaches' or parents' behaviour and the coach or parent will be referred to the Badminton New Zealand disciplinary panel.

Coaches who are on the back of the court must adhere to the signed Coaches Code of Ethics. If a coach breaches the Coaches Code of Ethics, they may be referred to the Badminton New Zealand disciplinary panel.

## **SPECTATOR AND PARENT BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT:**

Poor sideline behaviour or abuse of any kind will not be tolerated by Badminton New Zealand.

**A3 Sideline Behaviour Signage which is included as an appendix must be displayed throughout the venue.**

Badminton New Zealand, the Tournament Director and the Event Referee reserve the right to remove any individual who is not meeting the following sideline behaviour guidelines:

1. Be positive and supportive, encouraging effort and performance regardless of the outcome.
2. Respect the dignity and worth of everyone - especially players, opponents, and those volunteering to umpire or line judge.
3. Respect officials' decisions and teach your child to do likewise. You are not here to umpire, line judge or keep score.
4. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators – without them, your child could not participate.

We expect all Associations to be monitoring side-line behaviour and promoting positive and supportive behaviour.

If there are incidents of poor sideline behaviour the individual or individuals may be removed from the venue.

If a complaint is made to Badminton New Zealand it will become a misconduct matter that can result in the banning of individuals from badminton.

Tournament Referees or Tournament Directors wishing to refer a coach, parent or spectator to the Badminton New Zealand Disciplinary Panel will be required to fill the BiB Tournament Director & Referee Report – this document is also included in the appendices.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this document, please contact:

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