

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

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

TOURNAMENT CHECK IN AND COACH MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES:

1. 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 up-to-date BNZ Accredited Coaches Pass.
2. The coaches name must be on the Verification of Coaches Database prior to the event to coach at the back of the court. It will not be added during the event.
3. The coaches must be wearing the BNZ Accredited Coach's lanyard whilst coaching.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. If misconduct continues, the player of the coach or parent will default that match and be withdrawn from that event.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 remainder of that day.
8. 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.
9. 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 during the tournament.

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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