

**KCF BADMINTON CLUB**

**COURT ETIQUETTE POLICY**

**AIM.**

As members of Badminton England, every player has a duty to observe the Laws of Badminton and behave in a manner which complies with the spirit of the game both on and off the court of play.

**GENERAL CONDUCT.**

1. Be completely honest with line and 'no shot' calls, once called do not change your mind. Never ask anyone off court for their advice with line calls. If you are in any doubt, agree to play a 'let' without long discussion.
2. Be courteous in returning the shuttle to the next server if you have hit into the net or the shuttle is down on your side of the court.
3. Misconduct should be strongly discouraged by all team players; the team captain should encourage good behaviour of their team both on and off the court of play.
4. Examples of misconduct include; - physical aggression; unacceptable comments or gestures; swearing, which is offensive to your partner, opponents and those off court; or any actions which could be construed as unfair play.
5. All infringements should in the first instance be taken up with the relevant team captain.
6. Infringements should be recorded on the score sheet with an attachment or a follow up call if necessary to the Match Secretary. The Match Secretary will then forward all infringements to the Disciplinary Committee for review.
7. The Disciplinary Committee can impose sanctions on any players who are found to be in breach of this policy. These can be in the form of – a verbal warning; a written warning; a fine of up to £50.00 or in severe or repeated cases a suspension or ban from match play.
8. All players have the right to appeal against any decision made by the Disciplinary Committee.