



**STAFFORDSHIRE SCHOOLS' BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**  
Affiliated to BADMINTON England



**CODE OF PRACTICE & CONDUCT FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS**

SSBA is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The association believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the SSBA should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open in sharing any concerns or complaints they may have about any aspect of the association with the Chairperson, Secretary, Welfare Officer or Head Junior Coach.

As a member of SSBA, you are expected to abide by the following JUNIOR CODE OF PRACTICE:

- 1 All members must play within the rules and laws of the game and respect officials and their decisions.
- 2 When playing tournaments organised by the SSBA or other organisations the tournament rules, guidelines and code of conduct must be fully adhered to.
- 3 All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- 4 Members should keep to agreed timings for training sessions and competitions or inform their coach or appropriate official if they are going to be late.
- 5 If a member is asked to give their availability for a competition or match, they or their parents / carer must confirm this immediately. If a member is selected for a competition or match they will be contacted by the team manager responsible for the event to confirm their selection and confirm / re-confirm their availability. Should a player have to withdraw from the event after having confirmed their availability and been selected, then they must inform their team manager immediately in order that a replacement player may be found.
- 6 Members must wear suitable badminton sports clothing for club sessions and competitions, as agreed with the coach or officials of the association including appropriate footwear.
- 7 Members must not swear or use abusive language at any time at the training venue or whilst representing the SSBA.
- 8 Members must not misuse or cause any wilful damage to SSBA equipment.
- 9 All members must respect the training venue premises and at no time behave in a manner or cause any issue which may reflect badly on the SSBA with the premises provider.
- 10 Members must pay any fees for training and events promptly or by the due date.
- 11 Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind either at the training venue or whilst representing the SSBA. (Junior members who are required to take prescribed medicine must inform the Welfare Officer, coach and their team manager.)

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SIGNED:

DATE: 04/01/17

NAME: EDWARD TWISS

POSITION: Club Chairperson