

MANCHESTER BADMINTON LEAGUE STANDARDS

Expected Minimum Standards of Behaviour and Conduct

Respect the spirit of fair play in badminton. This is more than playing within the rules.

It also incorporates the concepts of friendship, respect for others and always participating with the right spirit.

- Avoid employing time wasting and/or off-putting tactics.
- Bad line calls and purposely fault serving are unacceptable. Make sure you are scrupulously fair.
- Shake hands with your opponent at the end of a match.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.

- Respect players and spectators.

Conduct yourselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.

Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.

- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators.

Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.

- Wear appropriate clothing and suitable footwear.
- Never use inappropriate language or gestures.