Pickleball Ireland

Code of Conduct Tournament Participation

Purpose

Pickleball Ireland is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for everyone involved in our sport. This Code of Conduct reflects our commitment to integrity, inclusion, respect, and the protection of all participants in the sport across the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

This Code of Conduct outlines the expected standards of behaviour for all individuals either acting on behalf of Pickleball Ireland, including board members, committee members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, and contractors. In addition, it equally outlines similar expectations to all who participate in Pickleball Ireland sanctioned tournaments as regards expected behaviour of players, parents/guardians, and/or coaches at all levels to treat all individuals with respect.

All Players and Attendees Must:

- Respect officials, teammates, and opponents at all times.
- Play fairly, be honest, and follow the rules of the game and all Pickleball Ireland policies.
- Accept the decisions of referees and officials without argument.
- Use respectful language and never engage in bullying, discrimination, or harmful behaviour.
- Wear appropriate sports clothing and equipment for safety.
- Report anything that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe to a trusted official or adult.

* Avoid use of all foul language or unbecoming behaviour at all times.

Breaches of this Code

Violations of this code may result in action by Pickleball Ireland, which could include warnings, suspension, or removal from tournament participation, depending on the severity of the breach.

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