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EASB Code of Conduct (2016-17)

The EASB are committed to ensuring that their Events are run in a manner befitting a top class sporting event and will rigorously enforce this code of conduct. Any player, parent or coach who contravenes any item of this code will be subject to disciplinary action.

1. For Players Before Starting

- a) On arrival, make your presence known to the Tournament Director. There is likely to be a penalty for late registration, so make this your first priority.
- b) Listen to announcements made by the Tournament Director, they are intended to give you information you need to know.

2. During The Match

- a) Give your opponent the same respect as you would expect to receive yourself.
- b) All players experience frustration. Do not show this by banging your cue on the floor or striking the table.
- c) All players experience good and bad fortune. Do not complain when it goes against you. Your turn will come, even though it might not be today.
- d) When you finish your turn at the table, make sure that you move out of your opponent's line of shot, even if it means having to move back to retrieve a ball from the pocket.
- e) Always refrain from chalking your cue whilst your opponent is at the table and down on his shot.
- f) Be aware of any matches going on around you, and make way for players moving around an adjacent table.
- g) Drinking of alcohol during a match is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule risks immediate disqualification.
- h) When marking for an opponent, call the break so that he can hear it being counted. Always announce the final break that you are adding to the scoreboard.
- i) Ensure that each frame is recorded as required on the score card and when you have finished your match, agree and sign the result card with your opponent. The winner should then take it to the Tournament Director.
- j) Finally, always congratulate your opponent on his play, no matter how lucky he might have been. He knows this without you telling him, and your dignity will gain respect.
- k) Do not engage spectators or supporters in conversation whilst your opponent is at the table.

3. Between Matches

- a) If you intend to leave the venue, always get permission from the Tournament Director, and agree a return time when you will be available to recommence playing.
- b) Before ordering lunch make sure that you have sufficient time to finish before your next match commences. If in doubt, check with the Tournament Director.

4. For Supporters/Parents/Coaches

- a) Support for players is welcomed by EASB, but it should be recognised that coaching must take place outside tournaments. If you observe errors in your player's choice of shot, make it known to him after the match, not during it. This means not only verbal instructions, but the use of signals as well.
- b) Remember that your role is one of spectator. Do not get involved with the organisation of matches good intentions may prove to be unwelcome.
- c) If you feel that a situation during a match requires intervention this should be made known to an EASB official, who are the only people authorised to interfere in the conduct of a match. Do not take this responsibility on yourself, no matter how much you may feel justified in doing so.



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- d) The TD is in attendance to ensure the smooth running of the Event as determined by the EASB Competitions Director and administrators and in accordance with EASB rules and Terms & Conditions and must not be held responsible for any such decisions. Should you have a grievance with any part of the organisation you may ask the TD to put this in his report for review by the EASB Board.