

## Self Funded Athlete Code of Conduct

The British Para Table Tennis (BPTT) values are to **believe** in ourselves and others, **trust** and **respect** for each other, have the **discipline** to improve, and show **togetherness**.

Below is an agreement with regards to expectations for self funded athletes.

This agreement covers participation in everything related to BPTT on a self funded basis.

- Out of consideration for other athletes, I will be in my room and will not be using computers or screens **after 11pm** (at the latest) at international competitions if sharing in a twin room.
- I will not consume alcoholic drinks at any point **before** or **during** international competitions.
- I will wear a Butterfly playing shirt when playing at international competitions, with my surname and GBR printed on the back of the shirt. I will wear the official GBR Butterfly playing kit for doubles purposes if entered into the doubles with a funded athlete. As part of the BPTT Safe Travel Policy, I will not travel to airports etc. in the official BPTT kit.
- I will always do my best in every situation and set a positive example to others by acting as a role model to the wider society.
- I will treat everyone equally, and with respect, regardless of age, disability, gender, ethnic origin, religion or belief, socioeconomic status, marital status or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity status, sexual orientation, or gender reassignment.
- I am aware that bullying (verbal and physical) of anyone involved in our sport and use of inappropriate language will not be tolerated under any circumstances. This includes inappropriate use of social media and texting.
- I will adhere to the UK Anti-Doping rules and be a clean sport champion.
- I will follow the BPTT Safeguarding Guidelines and report any injustices or abuse witnessed (BPTT currently adopt the Table Tennis England Safeguarding documents).
- I must not participate in, support, or promote any form of betting relating to a competition including betting with another person on the result, progress, outcome, conduct, or other part of such competition (whether or not I am competing in such competition).  
I must not:
  - Use inside information for betting purposes or otherwise in relation to betting;
  - Release inside information to any person, whether or not I receive a benefit, where I might reasonably be expected to know that its release in such circumstances could be used in relation to betting; and
  - Cause, instruct, help, or encourage a participant to commit a breach of any rules or policies in relation to betting, corruption, manipulation of results or inside information.
- I will not do or say anything which brings BPTT, any of its members, or sport, into disrepute.
- I will renew my BPTT membership in a timely manner, within the first 14 days of January every year (without BPTT membership athletes are not eligible to compete). I will also renew my home nation's governing body annual membership in a timely manner.
- I give permission to be added / for my child to be added (if under 18) to appropriate WhatsApp groups relating to international training camps and competitions.

Depending on the circumstances / severity, breaches of this code including complaints and allegations may be acted upon according to the BPTT Disciplinary Regulations.

Please sign here to confirm that you have read the above and agree to all the expectations:

Athlete name: .....

Athlete signature..... Date.....

Parent/Guardian name (if athlete under 18): .....

Parent/Guardian signature (if athlete under 18): ..... Date.....