



GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

General Code of Conduct

1. Behaviour: Fixtures and Tournaments bring out the competitive nature of most players, and some players over-react on occasions to the detriment of others.

Some instances are: Verbal abuse & intimidation of the opponent. Bad language. Excessive shouting. Banging their bats on the table etc. Please try and keep your emotions under control.

2. Service Rule: Once again we have received numerous complaints of some players not serving legally.

The simple rule is: The ball must be placed in the palm of the hand, and thrown vertically upwards, **to at least 16 cm**, which is slightly higher than the height of the net.

3. Footwear, Drinks, and Food: Indoor sports shoes with non-marking soles must be worn when playing on the court. In the past, this has not been done by some players, resulting in Black marks and scuff marks being left on the floor. (Hard to remove). Food and Drinks must not be taken on the court.

4. Dress Code: It is preferable when playing Fixtures or Tournaments, for players to wear acceptable T Shirts, and not Singlets.

Please note, White shirts should not be worn when playing with a White ball, and similarly, Yellow or Orange shirts, when playing with an Orange ball.

5. Team Sheets : It is the responsibility of team captains to make sure that their respective team sheets are filled out correctly.

The full name of players must be on the bottom half of the sheet. An asterisk placed against the name of a substitute player. Number of wins for each player and team result, recorded correctly.