



Code of Conduct for Athletes and Coaches

PLEDGE

I pledge to uphold the spirit of the Ghana Badminton Code of Conduct (the "Code"), which guides my conduct as a member of Ghana Badminton. I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that accepting its provisions is a condition for me to compete in Ghana Badminton Association (BAG) and Badminton World Federation (BWF) sanctioned and open events.

As a Member of the theGhana Badminton Squad, I promise and agree that I:

- Will abide by all rules and procedures as directed by BAG;
- Have acted and will act in a sporting manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- I will maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit my performance to be at the maximum of my abilities;
- Will not commit a doping violation as defined by the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code (OMADC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), theGhanaNational Anti-Doping Agency (NADO), theGhanaOlympic Committee (GOC) or/and the Badminton World Federation (BWF) rules;
- I am not currently serving a doping violation and do not have a pending or unresolved doping charge;
- Will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to, rules governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors;
- Am eligible to compete as an athlete, Coach or official under the rules of the Badminton World Federation; and am a current paid up member of Ghana Badminton in good standing;

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- I will refrain from conducting detracting from my ability or that of my teammates to attain peak performance;
- Will respect the property of others and BAG, whether personal or public;
- Will respect other players, other teams, spectators and officials and engage in no form of discriminatory behaviour or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- Agree to be filmed and photographed by the photographer(s) and network(s) of Ghana Badminton under conditions authorized by Ghana Badminton and give event organizers and Ghana Badminton the right to use my name, picture, likeness, and biographical information before, during and after the period of my participation in these activities to promote the activity in which I participate or to promote the success of the team on which I compete;
- Will not use or authorize the use of photographs, films or videos of myself in the use of the Ghana Badminton logo for the trade without the prior written consent of Ghana Badminton (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld);
- Will act in a way that will bring respect and honour to me, Ghana Badminton and Ghana; and;
- Will remember that at all times, I am an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Olympic Movement;
- Shall not use, wear or permit to be used or worn any or all of the Team Uniform for any Commercial Purpose without the prior written permission of BAG;
- Have read and understood the Badminton World Federation Players' Code of Conduct, Declaration of Integrity of Matches and Offences & Penalties. I will abide by the rules specified in these documents. I am responsible for paying any penalty imposed by the Badminton World Federation and continental organizations or BAG, which will be invoiced to by Ghana Badminton;
- Have read and understood that I am liable for actions in the BAG constitution and will abide by it at all times;
- BAG has determined that for Squad Team Members, all available and competition items (which the athlete or squad member purchased) received from BAG or any public or private agency are Specialized equipment for this policy.

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- Each Team Member in possession of specialized equipment handles the upkeep of these items on an “given basis”. When not submitted for any reason, a BAG-allowed Officer shall take against such squad member and, in any form, disciplinary actions.
- By signing this Code of Conduct, each Squad Member acknowledges that this Code of Conduct binds them.

PARTICIPANTS' AFFIRMATION

I have read and accepted this Code of Conduct. I agree to the rules, guidelines, jurisdiction and procedures stated in these documents as a condition of being selected to participate in the event and benefit the sport as a member of the Ghana Badminton Team.

Signature

Date

Name

For BAG use only

Signature

Date