## WERRIBEE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

# CODE OF CONDUCT

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Identifies the standard of behaviour required of all players and members.
- To assist in resolving any issues arising from the conduct of any of its members and other persons under its jurisdiction in their relations with each other, officials and the public.
- The good name of the association will be upheld by the members abiding by a clearly stated code and by the association acting in a measured and reasonable way to discipline those who breach the code.

#### SCOPE

The Code of Conduct will apply in all competitions and events run under the auspices of the Werribee Table Tennis Association and to its members and all persons under its jurisdiction.

### PROCEDURES

- All offences against the Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the WTTA Match Regulations.
- A tribunal appointed by the committee of the Werribee Table Tennis Association will investigate breaches of the Code Of Conduct and will be empowered to hand down appropriate penalties where it sees fit.
- Payment of fees is deemed as acceptance of the Code of Conduct and agreement to abide by the guidelines listed below.

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The following activities/behaviours are expected of players and officials at all times when competing in the Werribee Table Tennis Association, whether in a playing or supervisory capacity.

- 1. Represent the sport as good ambassadors, acting with integrity to promote goodwill within the association.
- 2. Must wear appropriate table tennis clothing. No white or multicoloured tops are permitted.
- 3. Must not verbally or physically abuse his/her team mate, opponent, umpires, or spectators.
- 4. Must not use offensive language.
- 5. Must not physically abuse his/her racquet, the ball, the table, surrounds, or any other equipment or fixtures.
- 6. Must not bring the good name of the Werribee Table Tennis Association into disrepute by unacceptable / unreasonable behaviour while participating in any competitions conducted by the WTTA.
- 7. Must at all times comply with the rules and spirit of the game as applied by the Werribee Table Tennis Association and approved by Table tennis Victoria
- 8. No alcohol or illegal drug substances shall be consumed during competition.