

English Partnership for Snooker and Billiards - Parents, Guardians, Carers and Spectators Code of Conduct

We politely ask that all Parents, Guardian, Carers and Spectators whilst at EPSB events shall:

- 1 At all times behave in a proper and correct manner consistent with the noble states of both snooker and billiards.
- 2 Not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the grounds of disability, their religion, race, colour or national or ethnic origin, sex or sexual orientation.
- 3 Not make or cause to be made any statement or commit or cause to be committed any act which in the reasonable view of the EPSB is likely to bring into disrepute the games of snooker and/or billiards.
- 4 Not inappropriately encroach and/or interfere on/with the playing environment.
- 5 Under no circumstances coach players whilst they are in the match environment. Appropriate encouragement is allowed, but coaching is not.
- 6 Always respect all players, officials and other parents, guardians, carers and spectators. Abuse in any form will not be tolerated.

<u>Elements of the above points may also relate to content, speech, discussions etc</u> away from a venue on platforms such as online forums, social media etc. If such

an activity takes place on an EPSB platform, comments may be deleted and subsequent suspensions / bans on these platforms may occur.

Please note, we expect the above rules to apply to all parents, guardians, carers and spectators who are present with players who are competing in international events.

Should any parent, guardian, carer or spectator breach these rules, they may be warned about their conduct and asked to leave.

Should a rule breach be brought to the attention of the EPSB Board, the person in question could face a subsequent punishment, such as being banned from attending future EPSB events.

Please note that the board may from time to time supplement, amend or vary these rules. Such changes shall be deemed to be effective and binding on each member as from the date of publication of the changes.

04/03/2020 addition - Please note, we expect the above rules to apply to all parents, guardians, carers and spectators who are present with players who are competing in international events.