

Club Policies

- OJs is committed to ensuring its young members are able to enjoy a wide range of badminton related activities in a safe environment.
- OJs ensures the well-being of its young members is safeguarded and protects them from abuse.
- OJs respects and promotes the rights, wishes and feelings of young people.
- OJs ensures advice, guidance and training is available for all volunteers involved in the management of the club.
- OJs adopts best practice to safeguard and protect young people from abuse and volunteers from false allegations.
- OJs requires all members and visitors to abide by the Club's Codes of Conduct.
- OJs takes all incidents of poor practice or other allegations seriously.
- Players who miss 4 consecutive weeks coaching and/or attend less than half of all planned sessions without reasonable excuse will have their membership withdrawn and fees will not be returned (subject to appeal to Committee).

Discipline

- Disruption of a class by a player (or parent) will receive two verbal warnings and then a final, written warning, following which membership will be withdrawn and fees will not be returned (subject to appeal to Committee).



Orpington Junior Badminton Club

Codes of Conduct and Club Policies

OJs is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its young players.

It expects members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club to show respect for others. It encourages open communication of any concerns or complaints with the Club Secretary:

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Young Players

You are expected to:

- Play within the laws of the game and respect all officials and their decisions
- Show respect for other young people in the club and opponents
- Keep to agreed times for sessions and competitions, and inform the appropriate person if you are going to be late
- Advise the appropriate person if you cannot attend a match/tournament after you have been selected/entered
- Wear appropriate badminton sports clothing and footwear for sessions and competitions
- Pay fees for training and events promptly or by the due date

Parents & Carers

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgements
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.