

**SINGAPORE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (THE "STTA")
CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Athletes' Code of Conduct

All STTA Athletes shall:

- 1.1** make a positive commitment and endeavour to achieve the aims and objectives as detailed in the STTA's programmes.
- 1.2** abide by the announced rules, sports policies and procedures of STTA.
- 1.3** exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. The athlete should not argue with coaches, umpires, referees, competitors and officials from Singapore or other countries.
- 1.4** attend all organized events requested by STTA which include but are not limited to promotional campaigns, functions and seminars.
- 1.5** conduct themselves at all times, in a manner that does not bring the sport, STTA key partners or themselves into disrepute.
- 1.6** refrain from engaging in activities or events unbecoming of a STTA Athlete including but not limited to the following:
 - 1.6.1** making derisory or derogatory comments about another athlete's performance;
 - 1.6.2** smoking and/or consuming alcohol when in training camps, major championships and international events; and
 - 1.6.3** be involved in any form of altercation with any other athlete, spectator or other person, and shall not engage in abusive, abrasive or disorderly conduct
- 1.7** not engage in any activities or conduct contrary to the laws of Singapore or in any place where the training or competition is held and further, refrain from any activity or conduct that would cause Sport Singapore ("Sport SG") and/or STTA negative publicity, embarrassment or disrepute.
- 1.8** endeavour to support and promote the sport, STTA and Sport SG and other key sponsors/support agencies wherever possible.
- 1.9** submit himself/herself to all medical examination as may be necessary and give consent that his/her medical-confidential information may be used as the Sport SG or STTA deems fit.
- 1.10** comply with the Internal Olympic Committee (IOC) medical code and in particular, not be involved in the consumption of, the use of any banned substance or engage in any prohibited methods of doping or chemical or drug abuse.

2. Coaches' Code of Conduct

All STTA Coaches shall:

- 2.1** abide by the announced rules, sports policies and procedures of STTA.
- 2.2** conduct themselves at all times, in a manner that does not bring the sport, STTA key partners or themselves into disrepute.
- 2.3** make a positive commitment and endeavour to achieve the aims and objectives as detailed in the STTA High Performance programmes.
- 2.4** be positive role models for all STTA Athletes.
- 2.5** treat relationships with all other persons (including Athletes, other Coaches, members of STTA staff, or members of the public) with respect and honesty.
- 2.6** endeavour at all times to be mindful of safety in the course of training, competition or any other STTA activity.
- 2.7** refrain from engaging in activities or events unbecoming of a STTA Coach, including but not limited to the following:
 - 2.7.1** making derisory or derogatory comments about an Athlete's performance;
 - 2.7.2** smoking and/or consuming alcohol when in training camps, major championships and international events; and
 - 2.7.3** be involved in any form of altercation with any other athlete, spectator or other person, and shall not engage in abusive, abrasive or disorderly conduct
 - 2.7.4** not engage in any activities or conduct contrary to the laws of Singapore or in any place where the training or competition is held and further, refrain from any activity or conduct that would put Sport Singapore (SG) and/or STTA cause negative publicity, embarrassment or disrepute.