



USA Table Tennis Parent Code of Conduct

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor athlete who participates in activities of USA Table Tennis, I recognize that my conduct has a substantial impact on the respect afforded USATT and my child. As consideration for being permitted to attend USATT events and activities, I agree to accept and to be constrained by the following Parent Code of Conduct:

1. I will treat all athletes, coaches, officials, referees, and USATT personnel with respect.
2. I will not endeavor to communicate directly with my child as an athlete during international competition for the purpose of providing instruction or direction as to the competition in which my child is involved.
3. I will not undermine the instruction or direction given to my child during international competition that is provided by my child's coach(es).'
4. I will not undermine directions, instructions, or sanctions given by or imposed by tournament or USATT officials during a competition.
5. I will conduct myself in a civil manner as a spectator and will not use obscene gestures, foul language, or otherwise engage in offensive, aggressive, or disruptive behavior.
6. I acknowledge and agree that USATT maintains disciplinary procedures through which proper grievances may be addressed, and I will utilize those channels to pursue any grievance that I may have based on asserted misconduct by athletes, coaches, officials, referees, and USATT personnel.
7. I acknowledge and agree that my violation of this Code of Conduct can result in my removal from any competition venue or, for serious or repeated violations, can result in my exclusion from USATT activities completely.

Date

Parent/Guardian