

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

You are welcome in our centre

IF YOU:

1. Respect officials and their decisions and don't publicly criticise them.
2. Respect players and spectators from both teams.
3. Know the rules – read and abide by the sport by-laws.
4. Be a good sport yourself and set a good example.
5. Be supportive, whether your team is winning or losing.
6. Immediately and politely alert a duty manager if someone is behaving badly.
7. Discuss your concerns or issues with the duty manager and not with anyone from the opposing team or the referee/s.
8. Refrain from any behaviour that might be interpreted as 'inappropriate' according to Lords Recreation Centre.

You are NOT welcome in our centre

IF YOU:

1. Argue with or make derogatory remarks to or about a referee.
2. Question a referee decision (unless you are a captain, who must do so politely and in accordance with the rules of the game).
3. Use offensive body language (e.g. aggressive stares, movements) that intimidates a referee.
4. Use offensive language on or off court.
5. Verbally abuse, sledge or provoke others.
6. Use violence in any form, including bullying.
7. Make derogatory comments or jeer loudly.
8. Confront any player, coach, referee or supporter to challenge, complain or insult.
9. Do not respect the rights, dignity and worth of others, regardless of their gender, ability, culture or religion.

Asking someone to leave the centre is unpleasant for all concerned. Please help make our competition enjoyable for everyone!

This policy applies to everyone – players, coaches, spectators and officials.