

# Mississauga Rattlers Table Tennis Club

## Code of Conduct

### **Preface:**

The Executive Committee of our club has prepared this document to give our members the benefit of enjoying their membership in our club and to resolve any possible conflict. The intent of the Code of Conduct is to ensure that all our members are treated with dignity and equality when accepted as a member. It is our hope that all present and future members respect this “Code of Conduct” and its intent. Each member should read and understand the contents. Should you require clarification on any point please ask any executive committee member for an interpretation. This document is in addition to the Canadian Table Tennis and the Ontario Table Tennis Association’s “Code of Conduct” which all members must abide by. The Canadian and Ontario documents can be downloaded from their web pages. When we are an affiliated club with the OTTA, all our members must also follow their Code of Conduct.

### **Maintenance of Code:**

This document covers all members of the Mississauga Rattlers Table Tennis Club and those participating in the Mississauga and District Table Tennis League. It also includes our athletes, coaches, referees, activity volunteers, executive committee members at all our rented facilities.

### **Brief History of the Club:**

The Mississauga Rattlers Table Tennis Club is one of the longest organized clubs in Ontario and possibly in Canada. It has been running continuously since 1963. Over the decades many volunteers have assisted in running the club. The club is well respected throughout the Province and we are fortunate to have had the same secretary throughout. Therefore it is important that members recognize this club was built by true volunteers and we expect all members to respect the efforts of the club and offer their help when needed.

### **Vision:**

- To promote the sport of table tennis in our local community of all playing levels.
- To continue to manage the affairs of the club in a good manner.
- To promote our club with dignity in the Mississauga area and Province of Ontario.
- To set an example for other clubs and their members who participate in the Mississauga and District Table Tennis League.

### **Non- discrimination:**

We are a non-political club organized only for table tennis activities. Members of the Club shall not discriminate against any member on the basis of, religion,

race, colour, ethnic origin, ancestry or citizenship. This non-discrimination clause also applies to junior members' parents.

### **Members' Responsibilities:**

All members are expected to consistently demonstrate a spirit of good sportsmanship. All members are expected to assist with putting up tables for play and putting them away in our storage area in the gym when the activity ends. Members should take extreme care of the club's equipment when participating in any activity. Deliberate misuse of equipment will mean immediate suspension. All members are expected to put all their garbage in the bins provided by the rental facilities and to leave the gym and washrooms clean after each activity.

### **Code of Conduct Agreement:**

Anyone who joins our club must agree to this code of conduct and sign his/her copy. The members must also abide by the club rules and regulations. A copy will be provided to you upon acceptance of your membership form and fees. The club reserves the right to accept or reject any member for whatever reason.

### **Benefits of the Code of Conduct:**

The member will receive all the benefits the same as anyone else in the club. No member will receive any special consideration.

### **Breaking the Code of Conduct:**

Any executive member, coach, tournament referee, or activity supervisor should report to the executive any member or parent who may violate the Code of Conduct. Any of these official club individuals may take immediate disciplinary action against a member and report the action to the Officers of the club in writing. His/her action will be given to the executive for further discipline.

### **Appeals:**

Members have the right to appeal any action taken against them. This appeal should be made within one week from the date of the notice of violation. If successful, the individual can be reinstated as a member in good standing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \* (If junior, signature of parent or guardian)