



British Foosball Association

Table Football ... Foosball ... Babyfoot in the UK

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BFA Code of Conduct - v1.2

The Head Official

The Head Official, appointed by the Tournament Director before the tournament, is responsible for all matters pertaining to Rules of Play and Code of Conduct, and his or her decision is final. The Head Official can choose to seek the views of witnesses and involved parties as appropriate.

1. The Head Official has the power to appoint referees, restart games, and restart matches as he/she believes appropriate.
2. The Head Official and Tournament Director combined have the power to award matches, and in serious breaches to disqualify persons from events.
3. Any BFA member can request, by formally writing to the BFA Chairperson, an inquiry into events involving a breach or alleged breach of the code of conduct. A panel comprising Tournament Director, Head Official and three BFA Executive Committee members shall consider the complaint and decide on the appropriate course of action.

The Code of Conduct

Any action of an unsportsmanlike nature during tournament play, in the tournament room, or on the grounds of the host facility, will be considered a violation of the Code of Conduct.

1. Insults, expletives, unwarranted distractions and interfering with play are examples of minor breaches, and initially warrant a warning. Continued breach following initial warning is liable to forfeit in offending party forfeiting their current or next game.
2. Violent conduct, physical threats, racial abuse, sexual abuse, spitting and causing damage to equipment or environment through unreasonable means are examples of serious breaches of the Code of Conduct, and shall result in the offending party immediately forfeiting their current or

subsequent match, and also being subject to further action as deemed appropriate by the Head Official and Tournament Director.

Officiating Breaches of the Code of Conduct

Players must call for a Certified Official to officiate on any alleged breach of the Code of Conduct. The Certified Official will make a judgement call as to whether and how to conclude the match, or whether to refer the appeal immediately to the Head Official.

1. Appeals must be made before the ball being played at the time of the controversy is put back into play. An appeal concerning events resulting in the loss of a match must be filed immediately following the match.
2. At the discretion of a Certified Official an unsuccessful appeal can result in the team making the appeal being charged with a time out, and / or penalty points.
3. Arguing with a Certified Official during a match is not allowed, and will result in an immediate delay of game penalty.

Players wishing to appeal against the ruling of a Certified Official must do so to the Head Official immediately at the end of the match.

The Tournament

Event _____

Date _____

Tournament
Director _____

Head Official _____