

Bastrop Area Pickleball Association Code of Conduct

Bastrop Area Pickleball Association (BAPA) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The Association believes that it is important that members always show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Members will recognize the valuable contribution made by the General Committee members and other volunteers. They give their time and resources to the Association. Therefore, members are encouraged to always be open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the Association with the Executive Committee.

As a member of the Bastrop Area Pickleball Association, you agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

- All members will take responsibility to ensure they are up to date with the following: BAPA Bylaws, Pickleball Etiquette, BAPA Court rules, and BAPA Open Play rules, as noted on the website (www.bastropickleball.org), and the rules of the U.S. Pickleball Association (www.usapickleball.org) found on their website. Members should understand all rules and agree to adhere to them.
- All members will respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs, or sexual identity.
- By joining BAPA, all members agree to accept and follow the Bylaws and publicly accept the decisions of the Executive Committee, including those related to violations of the Code of Conduct which result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of membership.
- All members should be positive role models and treat other members, guests, and the Board with the same level of respect that they would expect to be shown to them.
- Use correct and proper language at all times. Profanity, vulgar language, and defamatory statements are not appropriate and will not be tolerated.
- Members will keep to agreed timings for courts, training, and competitions or inform League and Tournament organizers if they are going to be late or unavailable as early as is practical.
- Members will pay any fees for Courts, Coaching, Tournaments, or other events by the day of the event.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated. Physical confrontation, intimidation, or threatening language will not be tolerated.
- All accidents and incidents should be reported to an Executive Committee member. If you see a violation of the code of conduct, as a member, it is your responsibility to report it to the Executive Committee.