



**Vernon Pickleball Association (VPA)
CODE OF CONDUCT
August 8, 2018**

GOAL

To promote the sport of pickleball in a safe and respectful environment.

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As a member of the VPA, all players agree to conduct themselves in a respectful and responsible manner at all times when representing VPA -- both on and off the courts, and at any location.

Players will:

- exhibit fair play at all times when playing or observing others
- play by the rules
- wear appropriate clothing that is safe and respectful
- accept referee decisions which are final

Players will not:

- engage in verbal or physical abuse or derogatory remarks; this is unacceptable and will not be tolerated and you may be asked to leave
- engage in coaching others unless requested to do so by them

Inability to abide by the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action having to be taken by the Board. This may be in the form of a warning, or for more severe cases, including repeated offences, a suspension from the club.