



Scottish Bridge Union

Junior Code of Conduct

As a Junior playing for Scotland or taking part in an event run by the Scottish Bridge Union, you carry a considerable responsibility. You are an ambassador for your Country, your family, other Juniors and of course for Bridge itself. Playing in this context means you are in the public eye and how you behave throughout the event will have an impact much wider because of this.

For these reasons, the Scottish Bridge Union is now insisting that all Juniors adhere to a Code of Conduct which in no way is meant to take away from the great fun of playing Bridge with other Juniors and having a good time. It is simply there to set reasonable boundaries within which to operate and to ensure your safety at all times. Please read the following carefully and when you have completed it, return it to the designated person. If you will be 16 years old or younger at the time of playing, you need to have a parent/guardian countersign this also. It is your mutual agreement with the Scottish Bridge Union and you must adhere to it.

1. I will conduct myself at all times in a manner which will not bring myself or anyone associated with me or the game into disrepute.
2. I will do nothing to embarrass my playing partner, other members of my team or opposing teams.
3. If there are issues of differences with anyone, these will not be discussed publicly but privately and if I can't resolve them amicably, I will ask for advice.
4. I will treat everyone equally regardless of their age, gender, ethnic origin, religion, political persuasion, sexual orientation, physical and/or mental disability.
5. If I feel threatened in any way by a situation and/or person(s), I will immediately inform one of the supervising adults.
6. If I am below the legal age, I will not purchase or consume alcohol in any form.
7. If I am of a legal age and decide to drink alcohol, I will remember the importance of moderation.
8. I will not drink alcohol during the competition.
9. I will not consume illegal substances of any kind.
10. I will not engage in any form of gambling.
11. I will not wear clothing which might offend or provoke others.
12. Once an appropriate lights out time has been agreed, I will stay in my room thereafter regardless of what others may be doing. I will not allow anyone else into my room after this lights out time.
13. If I wish to leave the accommodation or playing area for any reason, I will ensure that one of the supervising adults is informed and told where and why I am going and when I will return.
14. I will make sure I am aware of the Fire Precautions set in place in both the accommodation and playing area.
15. If I feel unwell at any time, I will inform one of the supervising adults.
16. When travelling by taxi or minibuss, I will always wear my seat belt.

In the event that a Junior breaches the above Code of Conduct -

- The person in charge has the right to suspend the Junior concerned from the event.
- A report will be made to the Teacher/School/Parent.
- The Junior will be reported to the National Junior Officer.
- If the Junior concerned is an International player, they may be suspended for a period of time from representing their country in any event.
- All Juniors will have the right to appeal to the Youth Committee.

I have read this Code of Conduct and agree to adhere to this throughout the event.

NAME [PRINT]:

ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

SIGNED:

DATE:

COUNTERSIGNED [WHERE APPROPRIATE AND STATING RELATIONSHIP TO THE JUNIOR]: