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Lenasia Table Tennis Association

POLICY ON MISCONDUCT, VIOLATIONS, AND SANCTIONS IN TABLE TENNIS

GUIDELINES FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Introduction

This policy outlines the types of misconduct and violations that may occur in the sport of table tennis, as well as the range of sanctions that the Disciplinary Committee may impose. The objective is to ensure fair play, respect, and safety for all participants, officials, and spectators.

Types of Misconduct and Violations

1. Unsportsmanlike Conduct
2. Verbal abuse or threats directed at opponents, officials, or spectators
3. Use of offensive, insulting, or profane language
4. Deliberate distraction or gamesmanship intended to disrupt play
5. Physical Misconduct
6. Intentional physical contact or assault towards another player, official, or spectator
7. Throwing equipment in a dangerous or aggressive manner
8. Damage to property or equipment
9. Cheating and Rule Violations
10. Deliberate manipulation of the score or match results
11. Use of illegal equipment or substances
12. Failure to comply with official table tennis rules and regulations
13. Harassment and Discrimination
14. Harassment based on race, gender, religion, nationality, or any protected attribute
15. Bullying or intimidation of players, officials, or spectators
16. Failure to Follow Official Instructions
17. Ignoring or refusing to comply with referee or umpire decisions
18. Disrupting the conduct of matches or events
19. Other Violations
20. Any conduct deemed detrimental to the integrity of table tennis by the Disciplinary Committee

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Sanctions Implemented by the Disciplinary Committee

Depending on the severity and frequency of the misconduct or violation, the Disciplinary Committee may impose one or more of the following sanctions:

- **Warning:** An official verbal or written warning for minor infractions.
- **Point or Game Penalty:** Deduction of points or forfeiture of a game within a match.
- **Disqualification:** Removal from the ongoing match or tournament.
- **Suspension:** Temporary ban from participating in table tennis events for a specified period.
- **Expulsion:** Permanent ban from participating in future table tennis events.
- **Fines:** Monetary penalties for serious or repeated violations.
- **Community Service:** Requirement to perform service or support activities related to table tennis.
- **Mandatory Training:** Obligation to attend sportsmanship or conduct training before reinstatement.

Appeals Process

Individuals subject to disciplinary action have the right to appeal the decision of the Disciplinary Committee. Appeals must be submitted in writing within 7 days of the sanction and will be reviewed by an independent panel.

Conclusion

Maintaining integrity and respect in table tennis is essential for the enjoyment and safety of all. These policies and sanctions are designed to uphold the standards of the sport and ensure that violations are addressed appropriately and consistently.

