

# MAMT VB 2025

## OFFICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT

### Code of Conduct

All players are expected to:

- 1. Uphold Islamic Values:**  
Conduct yourself with dignity, patience, and self-control at all times. Remember that your character speaks louder than your performance.
- 2. Respect Officials:**  
Accept referee decisions gracefully, even when you disagree. Their role is to ensure fairness and safety for all.
- 3. Respect Opponents and Teammates:**  
Treat every participant as a brother in faith and a partner in building community unity.
- 4. Use Appropriate Language:**  
Abusive, offensive, or inappropriate language — whether verbal or gestural — will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- 5. Play Fair:**  
Honesty and integrity are core to who we are. Unsporting behaviour, deliberate fouls, or deception go against both the spirit of sport and the teachings of Islam.

### Individual Accountability

This year, the disciplinary system has been updated to ensure fairness and personal responsibility.

In the past, entire teams were sometimes penalised for the actions of one individual. Moving forward, penalties will be applied directly to the player(s) responsible, rather than the whole team.

This ensures that innocent teammates are not unjustly punished, while also holding each player accountable for their own conduct both on and off the court.



## Disciplinary Action

Offence	Referee Response	Consequences
Use of abusive or offensive language	Verbal warning	Warning recorded by officials
Repeated or severe verbal abuse	Send-off for remainder of match	Team continues with one fewer player
Physical aggression, threats, or violent conduct	Immediate ejection	Player referred to Disciplinary Committee — potential tournament suspension
Unsporting behaviour (e.g., dissent, disrespect)	Warning or send-off	Recorded offence; repeat offenders risk further sanction
Discrimination or harassment of any kind	Zero tolerance – immediate ejection	Possible ban from tournament and future events

## Referee Authority

Referees are entrusted with maintaining the integrity of the game. Their decisions are final and must be respected at all times.

Persistent or serious breaches will be reported to the Tournament Disciplinary Committee, which reserves the right to impose additional penalties, including disqualification or suspension from future tournaments.

## Disciplinary Committee

- Mazhar Gulamhusein
- Rizwan Lalji
- Mohamed Jabir Merali

