



Banbury Chess Club

Code of Conduct for Members

1. To be respectful, considerate, patient, tolerant and inclusive towards other members, prospective members and members of the public irrespective of age, gender, orientation, nationality, race or religion.
2. To not bring the club into disrepute at matches, tournaments where representing the club, or through actions, public statements or on social media.
3. Take responsibility for making the club a friendly and enjoyable experience.
4. To report any inappropriate behaviour as soon as possible to a member of the Club Committee.
5. To pay the appropriate club subscriptions in a timely manner.
6. In the event that you are selected to play representative matches for the club, to join the English Chess Federation so that your competitive games can be rated and to avoid any fines from the league associations.
7. To observe the rules of chess.
8. To protect and keep secure the club equipment.
9. Make an effort sometimes to help set up and/or put away the equipment after a game.
10. If playing a competitive match, not to eat a hot meal or open noisy snacks in the playing area.
11. To offer to cover fuel costs if given a lift for a match.

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