

## PART III

## SECTION 1B

## APPENDIX 9

*CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES AND TEAM OFFICIALS*

1. *For the purpose of this Code, a coach / team official is any one taking the seat/ role of a coach during a match.*
2. *Coaches / Team officials, during a match,*
  - 2.1 *shall be dressed appropriately and must remain seated in the designated chairs provided at each end of the court behind his / her player/players while the play is in progress;*
  - 2.2 *must not coach when the shuttle is in play;*
  - 2.3 *in the regulation breaks during matches, must return to their designated chairs as soon as the Umpire announces that there are twenty seconds remaining;*
  - 2.4 *must not shout at, use gesture, use verbally abusive or threatening language or behaviour towards or in any other way distract any technical official, opposing Coach or opposing team official, or opposing player during a match;*
  - 2.5 *must not attempt to communicate in any way with opposing players or coaches or team officials during the course of a match;*
  - 2.6 *must not make or attempt to make any unwelcome physical contact in any way with any technical official, opposing players or coaches or team officials during the course of a match.*
3. *Sanctions for Breach of Code of Conduct for Coaches and Team Officials*
  - 3.1 *If a Coach/Team Official*
    - 3.1.1 *fails to remain seated while play is in progress, (2.1)*
    - 3.1.2 *attempts to convey information to a player by any means while play is in progress (2.2),*
    - 3.1.3 *attempts to communicate in any way with opposing players or Coaches or Team Officials during the course of a match (2.5)*

*the Umpire will call a 'let' and give a verbal warning to the offending Coach/ Team Official.*
  - 3.2 *If a Coach / Team Official*
    - 3.2.1 *fails to return to the designated chair when the twenty second announcement is made (2.3);*
    - 3.2.2 *in any way distracts a Technical Official, another Coach / Team Official or an opposing player (2.4);*
    - 3.2.3 *the Umpire will give a verbal warning to the offending Coach / Team Official.*
  - 3.3 *If the same offence is committed again or any other offence as listed in 3.1 or 3.2 is committed, the Umpire will call the Referee to court. The Referee may remove the Coach / Team Official from the playing area.*

- 3.4 In the case of flagrant breaches of this Code of Conduct or on unwelcome physical contact (see 2.6), the Umpire will call the Referee to court. The Referee will remove the offending Coach / Team Official from the arena floor and may have the Coach / Team Official removed from the arena for the remainder of the event or part thereof.*
- 4. Persistent or flagrant breaches of this Code of Conduct will be reported to the BWF immediately by means of the Referee's report sheet.*
- 5. The BWF may, at its discretion, institute disciplinary proceedings, including fines and suspension, against Coaches and Team Officials who are reported for breaches of this Code. The disciplinary process may lead to an offending Coach or Team Official being fined or banned from entering an arena or an arena floor for a stipulated period or number of events.*