

Dear HKDA Members,

It has been brought to our attention that there have been repeated incidents of misconduct carried out through social media.

Members are reminded to bring their grievances over match outcomes and incidents directly to HKDA staff, coaches or board members as opposed to posting them publicly on social media.

We acknowledge team and club rivalries are a common aspect of team sports, but we as an organization draw a firm line with regards to off-court animosity, which extends to online interactions as well.

Therefore, the HKDA strictly prohibits any posts, messages, or comments that involve personal attacks, insults towards other groups or participants, or the spreading of hatred and malice. Comments or actions that contradict the values of the HKDA do not represent our stance as an organization. While rivalries between teams or clubs are common in team sports, all teams should understand the boundaries of competition and focus on the technical aspects and development of dodgeball, rather than allowing on-court competition to extend to off-court animosity. This includes behavior in both offline contexts and online social media platforms.

It is our job as a professional sports body to create a community based on friendly competition, teamwork and respect, but each member is part of that community and has a responsibility to uphold those values as representatives of HKDA and Hong Kong SAR.

As such, to ensure the continued integrity of this community and league, the HKDA board is currently discussing updates to our policies with regards to sportsmanship in offline and online interactions between members, both inside and outside of competition.

Regarding these policy updates, members of the community are encouraged to share their concerns or feedback with any of the 9 HKDA board members.

Sincerely, The HKDA Executive Board



致各位香港閃避球總會(本會)會員:

本會發表以下聲明, 回應針對本會安排及近期比賽結果而引起的不當言論。

本會其中一個任務是創建以良性競爭、團隊合作和誠實尊重為主的線上線下環境 予所有參與者進行閃避球活動。所有會員都是組成本會的一份子,故有責任遵守並實踐 以上價值觀。

因此本會對任何向他人做出人身攻擊、侮辱其他群體及活動參與者,散佈仇恨及惡意的貼文、訊息或評論一概嚴厲禁止。與本會價值觀背道而馳的有關言論及行為亦絕不代表本會立場。

縱使球隊或球會之間的競手常見於團體運動中,但所有團隊應該要明白競爭程度 的界線,應專注於閃避球運動的技術競技與發展上,而不應容許球場上的競爭延伸到場 外的敵意,這也包括現實及網上社交媒體的言行舉止。

會員如對本會安排有所不滿,應透過既定及公平的機制以上訴的形式提出。本會執行委員持續整理及更新我們對會員在場內場外或線上線下的行為守則以保障本會價值 觀與所有會員。

本會鼓勵團體與個人會員主動向HKDA執行委員會任何一位成員分享您們的意見。

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