



Venue and Game Etiquette



GBWR's team roles and responsibilities



During the game

- Teams on benches move back from the side of court to give officials safe space to move up and down the court
- Players needing an equipment timeout, should let the official know by calling "Equipment" while tapping their shoulders with their hands
- Players, coaches and supporters are reminded that **abusive or offensive language will not be accepted.** Respect for referees and table officials must be adhered to at all times
- Team substitution cards must be taken to the bench before the change and the player(s) must be ready and waiting in the substitution area prior to going on to the court



Before the game

- It is advised that teams arrive at the venue one hour before their first game
- Before playing your first game, team coaches/captains need to complete a briefing with the organiser
- Keep the rear of the courts free, particularly emergency exits
- Coaches are encouraged to share the rules in advance of the tournament with their players and supporters (especially those competing for the first time)



End of the game

- Teams line up after games and shake opponents hands
- Teams need to clear benches as soon as possible after the lineup handshake
- Once off the court, teams can have their debrief in their own 'kitting up area'. After this, teams are asked to vacate the hall and use the supporters viewing area
- GBWR staff and volunteers are here to help so please ask if you have any questions

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