



WONDERBOOM BOWLING CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT



1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this conduct is to articulate the acceptable standard of behaviour expected of a member of this club. It represents a formal statement of the values and ethical standards that guide individuals in the sport of bowls. It further outlines a set of principles and norms to which people can be held accountable both when representing and administering our club at all levels. Violation of the Code of Conduct can be used as a point of reference when dealing with disciplinary procedures

2. OBJECTIVE

- To outline incorrect and unacceptable actions/behaviours within our sport and to encourage ethical behaviour so that when the code is contravened the appropriate disciplinary action can be taken consistently. Thus responding to offences and preventing re-occurrence.
- To help resolve conflict.
- To make ethical behaviour infringement easy to identify.
- To enhance the ethical reputation of bowls.
- To promote respect for human dignity, rights and social justice.
- Provide a framework for all members to conduct their activities according to ethical standards.

3. UNDERTAKING BY PLAYERS

We as members of Wonderboom Bowling Club undertake to:

- Conform to our club's code of conduct.
- Respect the rules and participate in the spirit of fair play.
- Display high standards of behaviour that promote a positive image for sport.
- Respect for other fellow players and officials.
- Pride of participation should balance the will to win.
- Inspire my teammates with positive inputs and feedback.
- Respect the usage of facilities and equipment prescribed for an event.
- Shall not breach the laws of the game.
- Accept and observe the authority and decisions of match officials and other ruling bodies.
- Shall not use foul or abusive language to fellow competitors, team mates, match officials or spectators.
- Shall not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the gender, or ability or cultural background.
- Commit ourselves not to bring the sport in disrepute.
- Arrive in good timing to be present when match times are due.
- Wear official club colours for the occasion.
- Learn and play by the rules.
- Adhere to the provisions set out in the club's communication policy.

4. COMMITMENT

In the case of any violation of the provisions of this Code of Conduct, disciplinary measures as prescribed in article 11 of our constitution shall be instituted and sanctions appropriately applied. Adherence and compliance to this Code of Conduct is therefore mandatory.