

## PLAYER AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

### **Player Code of Conduct**

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, team captains, coaches, officials and spectators.
2. Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
3. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
4. Never ridicule or scold a fellow player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
5. Care for and respect the greens and the equipment provided by the Club (e.g. do not drop your bowls onto the greens or bowl with a dumping action).
6. Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
7. Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times.
8. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.
9. Be frank and honest with your team captain and coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements.
10. At all times avoid conflicts of interest with officials, your team captain and coach.
11. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
12. Cooperate with team captains and coaches, and the development of programs to adequately prepare you for competition at the highest level.
13. Any non-compliance with the Player Code of Conduct should be immediately reported to the Team Manager and then to the Umpire of the Day and the Chairman of the Club.

### **Spectator Code of Conduct**

1. Respect the decisions of officials and promote others to do the same.
2. Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
3. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, players, team captains and officials.
4. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
5. Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (that is, do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, team captains, officials or other spectators).
6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
7. Any non-compliance with the Spectator Code of Conduct should be immediately reported to the Team Manager and then to the Umpire of the Day and the Chairman of the Club.

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