

GLEN EIRA/MCKINNON BOWLS CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. PRINCIPLE

The Glen Eira/McKinnon Bowls Code of Conduct sets out the expected behaviours of all members of our club. The club strives to ensure that all persons participate in bowls and social activity in an exemplary manner whether it be as players, office bearers or spectators.

2. GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

All interested parties have rights and responsibilities as a member of our club

Rights include:

- To be involved in a club that is inclusive and free from discrimination.
- To be treated with respect, courtesy, and fairness by all.
- To be able to participate in a competitive and social environment, free from unacceptable behaviours or language.

Responsibilities include:

- To respect the rights and dignity of others be they coaches, office bearers, spectators, or fellow players.
- To be honest and act with integrity as a positive role model to others.
- To act in a manner that is acceptable to all – non-abusive, non-threatening, not intimidating nor violent.
- To use language that is acceptable to all – no obscene, offensive, abusive, threatening, or intimidating language.
- To always be welcoming to visitors to our club
- To adhere to the responsible serving and consumption of alcohol
- To never discriminate against another person.
- To always act in a sportsmanlike manner.
- To refrain from any behaviour that may bring the club, the sport of bowls or Bowls Victoria into disrepute.
- To be aware of and maintain an uncompromising adherence to any rules, regulations or policies of our club and the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and
- To understand the repercussions, if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this Code of Conduct.

3. PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to the rights and responsibilities as set out in clause 2, players must:

- Adhere to fair play.
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
- Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for your team and yourself.
- Be frank and honest with your coach and /or selectors concerning illness and injury and your ability to train and availability for selection.
- Care for and respect any equipment provided to you.

4. ADMINISTRATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to the rights and responsibilities as set out in clause 2, Administrators must:

- Be professional in your actions, language, presentation, manner, and punctuality to reflect high standards
- Maintain confidentiality regarding sensitive and/or commercial information
- Resolve conflicts fairly and promptly through established procedures
- Maintain a safe environment for all.

5. SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to the rights and responsibilities as set out in clause 2, Spectators must:

- Respect all players and teams you are watching. Show appreciation of good performance and skilful play from all players and teams.

6. BREACHES

Refer to Club Constitution.

Adopted by the Board of Management 25 / 07 /2022

President: Rosemary Michael