

Bowls Cambridgeshire Code of Conduct

CODE OF CONDUCT: APRIL 2025 onwards.

This code of conduct shall apply to all Bowls Cambridgeshire Middleton Cup, Johns Trophy, Balcombe Trophy, Walker Cup, Amy Rose and White Rose Players.

A Senior County Player is defined as a Player or Reserve for Senior or Junior County duty or in any Trial Team or Squad selected by Bowls Cambridgeshire.

A bowler shall, always, conduct himself/herself in a manner that reflects favourably upon fellow bowlers and Bowls Cambridgeshire both on and off the Bowling Green. He/she shall have the following obligations:

- 1) Must attend any squad get-together, practice match or event appertaining to his/her selection.
- 2) Observe always the relevant Rules and Regulations of Bowls Cambridgeshire, Bowls England, World Bowls and any other body responsible for the organization of the event.
- 3) Accept control by the appropriate Team Manager in all matters as follows:
- 4)
 - a) Dress – both on and off the green
 - b) Squad get-together, training and practice
 - c) Report punctually at prescribed times
- 5) Make the Team Manager or other relevant person representing Bowls Cambridgeshire aware of any medication being taken prior to or when participating in Trials/Squad days and Bowls Events.
- 6) Inform the Team Manager of any personal circumstances that may affect his/her performance in the team.
- 7) Adhere to Bowls England's Betting Integrity Guidance (Bowls England Regulation No.4).
- 8) Adhere to Bowls England's Disciplinary Regulations (Bowls England Regulation No.9)
- 9) Adhere to Bowls England's Anti-Doping Guidance (Please refer to Bowls England website).
- 10) Adhere to Bowls England's Equality Policy (Please refer to Bowls England website).
- 11) Not render himself/herself unfit through alcohol or drugs on or off the bowling green.
- 12) Adhere to a No Smoking Policy (including electronic devices) during all international events.
- 13) Show respect to colleagues, opponents and officials and not subject them to any physical or verbal abuse at any time.
- 14) Not give an interview to the press or media without the permission of the Team Manager. If Given permission, to conduct himself/herself in a manner befitting a person representing their county.

15) Adhere to Bowls England social media Policy (please refer to Bowls England website – the following key points are shown for your information below:

a) You must not post information or make comments that could bring Bowls Cambridgeshire into disrepute, or which are derogatory or disrespectful in any way to or anyone associated with it.

b) Comments should not be speculative or have actual or likely negative impact on Bowls Cambridgeshire's reputation or cause embarrassment to Bowls Cambridgeshire or its partners and players or be intended to do the same or be posted without proper regard to the potential for harm.

c) You shall not post any pictures or statements that may embarrass another member of Bowls Cambridgeshire or Bowls England itself.

16) Players must leave the confines of the green with their bowls once their own game is finished and must not return to the green until all matches are completed.

17) Any players representing Bowls Cambridgeshire should adhere to the following:

a) players should remain together for the duration of the event and should remain as a team including meals and refreshments under the direction of the Team Manager.

b) Spectators, spouses and guests must make their own arrangements.

County Player Agreement

I confirm that I have read the Bowls Cambridgeshire Code of Conduct for Senior County Players and will adhere to the guidelines contained within.

I understand that failure to adhere to any of the above may be subject to disciplinary action as per Bowls England Regulation No.9.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____