

ZONE FOUR BOWLING ASSOCIATION (ZONE 4) INC

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ZONE 4– REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS/OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

OBJECTIVES:

1. To apply to all players and officials when representing Zone 4 in bowls events and who are expected to conduct themselves in a manner fitting of a member of a club under the jurisdiction of the Zone Four Bowling Association.
2. To ensure that all players are fully aware of the standards expected and the consequences of breaching those standards

GENERAL:

This Code of Conduct is to be followed on all occasions and in all places where the player can be seen to be a member of clubs under the jurisdiction of the Zone 4 Bowling Association (Zone 4) Inc and includes the venue of play which means the green, surrounds and club house of the place where the player is about to, or is competing, or has completed play.

PLAYER'S OBLIGATIONS:

1. THE COMPETITION

To always maintain a high standard of sportsmanship and fair play. This will of necessity include::

- a) Always playing to the best of their ability and where appropriate to perform as part of the team.
- b) Abiding by the Laws of the Game, its Regulations and Conditions of play as specified by the Controlling Body.
- c) Respecting and accepting without question any ruling given by the Umpire (subject to the right of appeal given by the Laws).
- d) Not to take any general illicit substances and to comply with any Regulations adapted by Zone 4 Bowling Association in regard there to.
- e) Present themselves for competitions in an acceptable physical and mental condition and standard of appearance.
- f) Maintain towards opponents an attitude of respect and politeness

- g) Not to consume alcohol on the green during play.
- h) Abiding by the dress codes as set by Zone 4, *NB*: Only Zone 4 headwear to be worn during play.
- i) Abiding by Bowls NSW Social Media Policy.
- j) Be aware of the itinerary, the event and arrive on time for all games, practice sessions and other commitments.
- k) Be responsible for all expenses other than those covered by Zone 4.

2. TRAVEL

1. Comply with all travel arrangements.
2. Any request for variation requires Zone 4 approval from Chairman of Selectors, who will advise Zone 4 Secretary accordingly.

3 ACCOMMODATION

1. Request for variation requires Zone 4 approval from appropriate Official, who will advise Zone 4 Secretary accordingly.
2. If players wish to take partners, they will be charged the same as players, and costs will be the responsibility of the player/partner (accommodation & meals).

The Code of Conduct has been approved by Zone 4 Bowling Association (Zone 4) Inc, which requires every Zone selected player who wishes to play in any bowls event, to accept these conditions to play in that event.

Any breach of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action and could result in the offending player being withdrawn from the event and if deemed necessary may result in further action taken by Zone 4 Executive Committee.

Page 1 and 2 to be maintained by player as a record of responsibilities they have agreed to.

CODE OF CONDUCT – CONDITIONS. To be returned to Zone 4 signed by player.

I Will:

- First and foremost be an ambassador for the Zone 4 and always I will conduct myself in an exemplary and responsible manner both on and off the green. I will not engage in any harassment, discrimination, vilification or conduct liable to bring the/Zone 4, its Players or Officials into disrepute prior to, during or after an event (including Social Media)
- Acknowledge other Players/Officials rights with dignity and respect.
- Accept responsibility for my actions and decisions.
- Comply with any lawful and reasonable direction given by someone who has the authority to give such directions.
- Play by the rules & give fellow Players / Officials input and feedback.
- Be aware of the itinerary for events and be punctual to instructions from Team Management in relation to:
 - Arrival time for all games and practice sessions.
 - Attendance at all team meetings.
 - Attendance at all social gatherings of the team each day.
 - Any curfew set during an event.
- **In exceptional circumstances, leave may be granted for non-attendance at any of the above**
 - Always perform to the best of my ability and work equally hard for myself and the team irrespective of the position I have been selected to play in.
 - Be responsible in relation to the consumption of alcohol and ensure that such consumption does not effect my own or the team's performance.
 - Not possess take or use any prohibited drugs at any representative event.
 - Comply with the travel and accommodation arrangements for the team and any variation must be in writing and requires the approval of Team Management.
 - Treat any property with care and respect and I acknowledge that, should I be in breach of this undertaking, I will be liable to pay any damages arriving therefrom. When staying in organised accommodation, I will respect all guests.
 - When on the green only wear attire that is the appropriate Zone 4 uniform. Uniform to be clean including socks & shoes. Be always dressed neatly and tidily.

By signing this document I agree to abide by the conditions set out under “player obligations’ as part of the ZONE 4 – REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS/OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

SIGNED:.....
PRINT NAME-
DATE-

WITNESS:
PRINT NAME-
DATE:

