

DEER PARK BOWLS CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

VISITING THE CLUB

Members visiting the Club must comply with the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Deer Park Club INC. and The Club, and relevant State laws which control the operations of licensed premises.

REPRESENTING THE CLUB

Members are deemed to be representing The Club in any of the following situations;

- a) As part of any representative team on behalf of The Club.
- b) When wearing The Club uniform or other dress that identifies the person as a member of the Club.
- c) When attending any function on behalf of the Club, and
- d) When playing bowls at any level of the game, including practice and social games whether in uniform or mufti.

CODE VIOLATIONS

When representing The Club members are expected to do so in the spirit of the game and abide by this Code before, during and after games.

The following are examples (but not limited to) unacceptable actions and are violations of this code.

- a) Use of offensive language.
- b) Abuse, threats or intimidation of the Club committee, staff, game officials, or selectors in the course of their duties.
- c) Refusal or failure to comply with laws relating to Clubs within Bowls Victoria/Bowls Australia control, including those to smoking and alcohol consumption.
- d) Any forms of physical, verbal, mental, emotional and / or sexual abuse, or discrimination on the basis of gender, creed, sexual orientation, disability or ethnic origin of a member or visitor to the Club.
- e) Wilful damage to the Club or the Club's property (such as furniture, fittings, equipment, glasses, etc).
- f) Acting in a manner unbecoming of a member of the Club, or prejudicial to the purposes and interests of the Club and /or the sport of lawn bowls.
- g) Bringing the Club, and any other member of the Club or the sport of lawn bowls into disrepute.
- h) The use of social media or online internet forums i.e. (Facebook, Team Apps, we chat, Instagram) for what is deemed to be detrimental or defamatory to the Club, its members or the sport of lawn bowls.

UNIFORM

Members must wear full Deer Park Bowls Club uniform when participating in any Club Championships and representing The Club in Pennant fixtures. Full Deer Park Bowls Club uniform includes all Club branded items which are supplied and/or available for purchase from the Deer Park Bowls Club.

DRUGS IN SPORT

The Club condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs. The use of or trafficking performance enhancing drugs or recreational drugs in any situation where you are perceived as representing The Club is a violation of this code.

MANAGEMENT OF ALLEGED CODE VIOLATIONS

If any member who is alleged to have violated this Code the Management Committee of The Club will initially investigate the allegation in accordance with The Club Rules.

Any member whose actions are considered in breach of this Code may, after being heard, be reprimanded, suspended or expelled from The Club or otherwise be dealt with in accordance with The Club Rules.