



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

POLICY

Adopted June 2012

Bowls North representatives shall be familiar with the following code of conduct, and agree to adhere to its rules. Attached to Bowls North selection is the responsibility to act as a role model for all bowlers.

The Code of Conduct commences from the moment the player departs their home for the event, and concludes on their return home.

ALCOHOL:

The policy for squads and teams is the following:

- A total alcohol ban on the day of play, until competition for the player has completed. Players are permitted an alcoholic drink after the game.
- Failure to abide by these rules may result in the player/s being stood down from further Bowls North representation.

DRESS:

- Bowls North and team management will advise required dress for Travel, Functions, Competition, and Social etc.

GENERAL:

- All players and Officials are under the umbrella of Bowls North from the time they leave home and until their return home.
- No player shall leave the immediate team environment or location, without the permission of the Bowls North official/manager.
- Players are answerable to the Bowls North Team Managers, Official whilst on duties representing Bowls North.
- Criticism directed at other team members or officials is not in the best interests of the team. Any comment or complaint should be conveyed to team management for appropriate action. Punctuality shows respect for team members and management.
- Sportsmanship and general behaviour displayed towards other teams and officials reflects on the individual and Bowls North.

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Attachment: 1. Player Agreement and Indemnity Form

I.....have read the Player Code of Conduct of Bowls North (Inc.) and I agree to abide by the rules as stated in this document.

Signed.....

Dated:...../...../.....

Please print name:.....

Witness by:.....



PLAYER AGREEMENT and INDEMNITY FORM

Members of **BOWLS NORTH (INC.)** wishing to make themselves available for selection to represent **BOWLS NORTH (INC.)** as a player are required to make themselves fully aware of the specified terms and conditions as set out below prior to signing and thereby accepting the said terms and conditions.

I
(Please print your name in full)

being a Member of the.....Club
(Please print the name of your Club)

and **BOWLS NORTH (INC)** agree if selected, to become a Member of the Bowls North (Inc.) side and to carry out all my obligations whilst a Member of the Side, under the following terms and conditions.

I undertake;

1. To travel with and depart from the place (or places) of assembly of the Side upon the dates and by means of conveyance determined by the Association. Any variation to this undertaking must have the prior approval of the Manager.
2. To travel at my own expense from my residence or other place of origin to the agreed place of departure.
3. To pay any additional costs involved (whether for travel or accommodation) resulting from any decision by me to alter the times and dates of travel as arranged by Bowls North.
4. To remain under the control, management and direction of the Manager in accordance with the delegated authority for the position and to comply with all orders and instructions given by him the manager during the aforesaid period.
5. To conduct myself in a proper manner, dress properly and appropriately at all times, to exercise my best endeavours as a competitor and to do everything necessary to maintain and improve physical fitness and skill.
6. To conduct myself in a manner that will not upset other Side Members or the harmony of my Team or the Side.
7. To promptly comply with all requirements such as answering questionnaires, filling out forms, answering correspondence, provide for myself and be responsible for the Bowls North (Inc.) Uniform and normal bowls attire / equipment.
8. To be thoroughly familiar with the Side itinerary, competition programme and all protocol arrangements so ensuring my prompt and timely attendance.
9. To make full disclosure to the Manager of any diagnosis or treatment a medical practitioner has made or prescribed for me which in any way may affect my own or my team's performance or if it may constitute a danger to any person.
10. To accept that Bowls North (Inc.) is under no obligation to compensate me for any loss that is caused by, or as a result of any situation, act or omission beyond its control.
11. To make myself available for any and all training programs as may be arranged.
12. I acknowledge

(a) That to play bowls, travel to and from bowling competitions and training and all activities associated with my membership of the Bowls North (Inc.) side and my membership at the aforementioned Club and Bowls North(Inc.) is an undertaking at my own risk.

(b) That the aforementioned Club and Bowls North (Inc.), its servants or agents are absolved from all costs, claims, demands, expenses, damages and/or liabilities however arising from injury or damage, however caused (fatal or otherwise) arising out my selection and/or participation as a Member of the Bowls North (Inc.) Side, my membership at any aforementioned Club and Bowls North (Inc.) or in any way whatsoever due to my negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the aforementioned Club and/or Bowls North (Inc.), their servants and/or agents.

(c) That I hereby indemnify the aforementioned Club and Bowls North (Inc.) from all costs, claims, demands expenses, damages and/or liabilities however arising from injury or damage, however caused (fatal or otherwise) arising out my selection and/or participation as a Member of the Bowls North (Inc.) Side, my membership at any aforementioned Club and Bowls North (Inc.) or in any way whatsoever due to my negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the aforementioned Club and/or Bowls North (Inc.), their servants and/or agents.

Attachment

In accordance with Bowls Australia Policy relating to Betting and Match Fixing

PROHIBITION ON BETTING AND MATCH FIXING

1.1 Acknowledgment regarding betting and match fixing

The Bowler/Official acknowledges the Betting and Match Fixing Policy applies to satisfy the obligations of Bowls Australia to formulate and implement appropriate policy on such matters as arise from time to time and to foster and preserve bowls through ensuring the game of bowls does not fall into disrepute.

1.2 Observance of laws and policy

The Bowler/Official agrees to preserve and comply with the Betting and Matching Fixing Policy as set out in the schedule and as may be varied from time to time.

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement (including the Attachment relating to Betting and Match Fixing) with BOWLS NORTH (Inc.)

Name Signed.....
(Print full name) (Signature)

Postal Address
.....Post Code.....

Home Phone Number (03)Mobile.....

Dated at on the..... day of 20...
(City/Town) (Numerical day) (Month) (Year)

In the presence of..... Name
(Signature of Parent / Guardian if applicable) (Print full name)

BOWLS NORTH INC. - USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED BY BOWLS NORTH SECRETARY:/...../ 20....

SIGNED:.....SECRETARY of Bowls North (Inc.)

ACTION REQUIRED:

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