

## **WEST LONDON BOWLING CLUB**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS**

Approved by Committee 13 September 2022

All members must observe the Club's Rules concerning the basic responsibilities of Membership:

- to promote the Club's objectives of promoting the games of bowls, croquet and petanque, and of providing an asset for enjoyment by the local community;
- not to act in any way which is detrimental to these objectives or to the Club's ability to deliver them.

This includes respecting the Club premises and security arrangements, the green and gardens, and our neighbours' peaceful enjoyment of their homes and gardens.

Members must abide by the Club policies as agreed by the Committee or General Meeting from time to time, in particular those relating to:

- guests and guest fees;
- consumption of alcohol
- safeguarding of children and vulnerable people
- privacy of information.

These Club policies are referred to in the Club's Rule and published on the Club's website. A paper copy can be made obtained, on request, from the Membership Secretary.

Wilful or persistent breaches of these policies may result in the Committee permanently or temporarily suspending membership.

Members must dress appropriately at all times, and when playing sport must wear clothing and footwear appropriate to the sport. In particular, for sports which are played on the green (bowls and croquet) smooth flat shoes must be worn at all times

Anti-social behaviour or wilful damage to Club property will not be tolerated. Instances of damage to, or loss of, club property (e.g. sports or gardening equipment) will be considered on an individual basis by the Committee.

Members are responsible for ensuring that their children and their guests comply with this Code of Conduct. The Club's Committee reserves the absolute right to exclude individuals or groups of guests who do not observe its provisions.

Members assume full personal liability for any damage to the Club's property or reputation resulting from failure to comply with this Code of Conduct.