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WEST LONDON BOWLING CLUB
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

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

- to promote the Club's objectives of promoting the sport and social activities for the enjoyment of the local community.

- not to act in any way which is detrimental to these objectives or to the Club's ability to deliver them.

Members must abide by the Club policies listed below and behaviours as agreed by the Committee or General Meetings from time to time those relating to:

Respect for Others: Members should treat each other with respect, kindness, and courtesy at all times. Members and their guests should be mindful that the club is in a residential area and behave with consideration towards our neighbours.

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

Non-Discrimination: Discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, age, or any other characteristic is strictly prohibited.

Confidentiality: Members should respect the confidentiality of discussions, personal information, and any other sensitive matters shared within the club.

Compliance : Members must adhere to all applicable laws, regulations, and club policies.

Safety and Security : Members should prioritise safety and security within the club premises, reporting any concerns or incidents promptly.

Use of Club Resources: Members should use club facilities, equipment, and resources responsibly and with care, ensuring they are not damaged or misused.

Appropriate Attire : Members must always dress appropriately, 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

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Contribution and Participation : Members are encouraged to actively contribute to the club's activities, events, and initiatives to foster a vibrant community.

Alcohol : Consumption of alcohol should be done responsibly and in accordance with club policies and legal regulations.

Conflict Resolution : Members should address conflicts and disagreements in a constructive and respectful manner, seeking friendly resolution whenever possible.

Compliance with Club Rules : Members are expected to familiarise themselves with and adhere to all club rules.

Volunteering : Members are encouraged to offer their time and expertise to enable the club to thrive. Details can always be found in the newsletter and on the noticeboard.

Failure to follow the code of conduct may result in disciplinary action, including warnings, suspension, or termination of membership, depending on the severity of the infraction.