



**CODE OF CONDUCT: BOWLS ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS**  
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*This code of conduct shall apply to all Bowls England International Players.*

*An International Player is defined as any person chosen as a Player or Reserve for Senior or Junior International duty or in any Trial Team or Squad selected by Bowls England.*

A bowler shall, at all times, conduct himself/herself in a manner that reflects favourably upon fellow bowlers and Bowls England both on and off the Bowling Green.

He/she shall have the following obligations:

1. Must attend any squad get-together, training day, practice match or event appertaining to his/her selection.
2. Observe at all times the relevant Rules and Regulations of Bowls England, World Bowls and any other body responsible for the organisation of the event.
3. Accept control by the appropriate Team Manager in all matters as follows:
  - a) Dress – both on and off the green
  - b) Squad get-together, training and practice
  - c) Report punctually at prescribed times
  - d) Adhere to any curfew which may be imposed by the Team Manager
  - e) Comply with any requirements of the Team Manager, the Chief Executive (or nominated representative) or any other Bowls England official
4. Make the Team Manager or other relevant person representing Bowls England aware of any medication being taken prior to or when participating in Trials/Squad days and International Events.
5. Inform the Team Manager of any personal circumstances that may affect his/her performance in the team.
6. Adhere to Bowls England's Betting Integrity Guidance (*Bowls England Regulation No. 4*).
7. Adhere to Bowls England's Disciplinary Regulations (*Bowls England Regulation No. 9*).
8. Adhere to Bowls England's Anti-Doping Guidance (*Please refer to Bowls England website*).
9. Adhere to Bowls England's Equality Policy (*Please refer to Bowls England website*).
10. Not render himself/herself unfit through alcohol or drugs on or off the bowling green.
11. Adhere to a No Smoking Policy (including electronic devices) during all international events.
12. Show respect to colleagues, opponents and officials and not subject them to any physical or verbal abuse at any time.
13. Not to give an interview to the press or media without the permission of the Team Manager whilst on International duty and, if given permission, to conduct himself/herself in a manner befitting a person representing their country.
14. Adhere to Bowls England Social Media Policy (Please refer to Bowls England website – *the following key points are shown for your information below*):
  - a) You must not post information or make comments that could bring Bowls England into disrepute or which are derogatory or disrespectful in any way to Bowls England or anyone associated with it



- b) Comments should not be speculative or have an actual or likely negative impact on Bowls England's reputation or cause embarrassment to Bowls England, its partners, employees, clients and players or be intended to do the same or be posted without proper regard to the potential for harm
  - c) You shall not post any pictures or statements that may embarrass another member of Bowls England or the National Governing Body itself
15. Players must leave the confines of the green with their bowls once their own game is finished and must not return to the green until all matches are completed.
16. Any players representing Bowls England in the British Isles Championships should adhere to the following:
- a) Hotel Accommodation (including meals) for all players will be arranged by Bowls England for the duration of the event and booked as a group
  - b) All British Isles players should remain together for the duration of the event and while representing England should remain as a team, including travel and meals under the direction of the British Isles Championship Team Manager
  - c) Spectators, spouses and guests must make their own arrangements

## **INTERNATIONAL PLAYER AGREEMENT**

I confirm that I have read the Bowls England Code of Conduct for International Players and will adhere to the guidelines contained within.

I understand that failure to adhere to any of the above may be subject to disciplinary action as per Bowls England Regulation No.9.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_