



CODE OF CONDUCT

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

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This code of conduct shall apply to all players who represent England at International level.

The honour of representing your country in any capacity comes with responsibility. You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that reflects favourably upon yourself, fellow players, Team Officials and Bowls England both on and off the bowling green.

As an International Player you have the following obligations:

1. Must attend any squad get-together, training day, practice match or event appertaining to your selection or participation.
2. Must represent England in an appropriate way, projecting a positive image of Bowls England/our sport and not bring the Governing Body/Bowls into disrepute.
3. Understand and 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.
4. Accept control by your Team Manager in all matters as follows:
 - a. Dress – both on and off the green
 - b. Squad get-togethers, training and practice
 - c. Report punctually at prescribed times
 - d. Adhere to any curfew that 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
5. 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.
6. Disclose to the Team Manager or Performance Director any convictions or offences with which you are charged, or any conduct that means you are not compliant with this Code of Conduct.
7. Inform the Team Manager of any personal circumstances that may affect your performance in the team.
8. Adhere to Bowls England's Betting Integrity Guidance (*Bowls England Regulation No. 4*).
9. Adhere to Bowls England's Disciplinary Regulations (*Bowls England Regulation No. 9*).
10. Adhere to Bowls England's Anti-Doping Guidance (*Please refer to Bowls England website*).
11. Adhere to Bowls England's Equality Policy (*Please refer to Bowls England website*).
12. Adhere to a No Smoking Policy (including electronic devices) during all international events.
13. Adhere to a No Alcohol Policy when wearing Bowls England branded clothing. The drinking of alcohol whilst on England duty is subject to the discretion of the Team Manager.



14. Only wear International Kit when on International Duty.
15. Not render yourself unfit through alcohol or drugs on or off the bowling green.
16. Show respect to colleagues, opponents and officials and not subject them to any physical or verbal abuse at any time.
17. To be aware of the Bowls England communication messaging in order to project a positive impression of our sport and Bowls England.
18. 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 yourself in a manner befitting a person representing their country.
19. 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
20. 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.
21. International kit must only be worn when on international duty

ENGLAND PLAYER AGREEMENT

I confirm that I have read the Bowls England Code of Conduct for International & British Isles Championship 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: _____