

EDGORTH BOWLING CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULT MEMBERS

Edgorth Bowling Club (EBC) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Chairman or Club Secretary.

As members of EBC you are expected to abide by the following code of practice :

All members must:

1. Take responsibility to ensure they are up to date with the British Crown Green Bowling Association (BCGGBA) rules, understand and adhere to them.
2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.

Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.

3. Recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials who are usually volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide bowling facilities for you.
4. Respect officials, including team captains and club officers and publicly accept their decisions. Inappropriate comments or behaviour, including misuse of social media is unacceptable and could result in expulsion from the club.
5. Be positive role models and treat other players, teams and officials with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to you.
6. Use correct and proper language at all times.
7. Abide by no smoking rules including use of electronic vaping devices inside the clubhouse.
8. Not smoke or consume alcohol whilst coaching juniors.
9. Keep to agreed timings for coaching, matches and competitions or inform their coach or team captain if they are going to be late.
10. Wear suitable clothing and footwear whilst bowling. (Re: Footwear - please see BCGGBA Rules of the Game).
11. Pay membership fees or fees for league or social events promptly.
12. Encourage everyone to enjoy sport and understand that people have different motivations for taking part.
13. Respect the environment containing the clubhouse, surrounds and the bowling green and not cause wilful damage to any part of the facility or equipment.

Andrew Spencer, Chairman and Andy Warman, Club Secretary. 30th January 2024