

BURNSIDE INVITATION PAIRS CODE OF CONDUCT

OBJECTIVE

To ensure all players are aware of the standards expected of them playing in this event and the consequences of any breach of these standards

GENERAL

This code of conduct covers the players at the Burnside Bowling Club venue which includes the greens, surrounds and clubhouse.

PLAYERS OBLIGATIONS

1. The Competition

To maintain at all times a high standard of sportsmanship and fair play. This will of necessity include:

- a. Playing to the best of their abilities
- b. Abiding by the Laws of the Game and its regulations and the conditions of play specified by the tournament committee
- c. Respecting and accepting without question the ruling of the umpire (subject to any right of appeal given by law)
- d. Being free of any performance enhancing drugs
- e. Presenting themselves for competition in an acceptable physical and mental condition and standard of dress
- f. Maintaining an attitude of respect and politeness towards opponents
- g. Abstaining from drinking alcohol or smoking when on the playing green
- h. Switching off cell phones while playing

2. Other Occasions

- a. To refrain from:
 - (i) behaving in a manner which might reflect unfavourably on the sport or the Burnside Bowling Club, or which might bring any other player, official or the Burnside Bowling Club into disrepute
 - (ii) making any comments to the media or public announcement that might bring the sport or the Burnside Bowling Club into disrepute
 - (iii) displaying any discriminatory practices based on race, gender, ethnic background or physical appearance / disability
- b. Players must:
 - (i) Abide by and comply with any directions given by Burnside Bowling Club officials
 - (ii) Accept and act upon any judgement of any duly appointed official of the Burnside Bowling Club as to any unacceptable behaviour
 - (iii) Respect the tournament officials, volunteers and members of the Burnside Bowling Club

IN THE EVENT OF A BREACH OF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The Tournament Referee, having heard any explanation that the player concerned may proffer, may withdraw that player from the event if the player persists in any breach of this Code of Conduct
2. The Tournament Referee will report any breach to the Executive of the Burnside Bowling Club
3. The matter will then be referred to the appropriate committee for a decision on any further action to be taken (if any) and resolution
4. Any player who is dissatisfied by any action taken by the Tournament Referee in relation to this Code of Conduct may appeal to the Burnside Executive committee about the action taken.

NOTE:

This code of conduct has been adopted by the Burnside Bowling Club to cover the Burnside Pairs, and which requires players to accept these conditions as a means of entry to the event.