

SCHEDULE 1

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

A player taking part in a match or competition under the auspices of Bowls Devon is deemed to have accepted this Code and it is the responsibility of the player to understand this commitment. Ignorance of the Code is no excuse.

Allegations of breaches of the Code shall be made, in writing, to the County Administrator who shall advise the player of the nature of the allegation and invite the player's comments in writing.

If, after reference to the Disputes, Disciplinary & Appeals Committee, further action is decided, all relevant parties shall be advised and procedures outlined in Bowls Devon Rule 13 followed.

Any player selected for a Trial or County match, including Junior matches, refusing their place shall not be selected again for one year from the date of refusal, unless a reasonable excuse be accepted for such refusal.

In particular a player(s) shall:

- 1 Comply with all matters contained in the Bowls Devon Constitution and Rules and, in particular, matters relating to Championship/Competition Rules and Regulations.
- 2 Comply with the Laws of the Sport and be conversant with the Anti-Doping Rules of Bowls England, the Bowls England Equity Policy and Bowls England Rules relating to players with disabilities.
- 3 Not render himself/herself unfit through alcohol or drugs either on or off the bowling green.
- 4 Show respect to colleagues, opponents and officials and not subject them to any physical or verbal abuse either on or off the bowling green.
- 5 Players shall not cheat in order to gain unfair advantage or in order to deliberately lose a game or use any form of gamesmanship in an attempt to gain unfair advantage.