



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADULT MEMBERS

Jacks Centre Latchingdon Bowls Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its staff and members, helping to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrative staff and parents associated with the Club should always show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Members are encouraged to be open and share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with any member of the Management Council.

As members of Jacks Centre Latchingdon Bowls Club you are expected to abide by the following Code of Practice: -

- Members must take responsibility in ensuring that they are up to date with the current laws of the sport of bowls and adhere to them.
- Members should respect the rights, dignity and worth of all other members regardless of age, disability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Members should recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials who are usually volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide the game of bowls at the centre.
- All members must respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Members should be positive role models; treat all other players and officials with the same level of respect they would expect to be shown to themselves. Members must always use correct and proper language.
- The use of tobacco or vapes will not be tolerated within the club or whilst representing the club at other venues.
- The use of illegal drugs on club grounds will not be tolerated.
- Members should make themselves aware of the agreed timings for leagues, competitions and any other matches that they have nominated that they will be available for. They should inform the club in good time if they will be late or unable to attend.
- Members should make themselves aware of the dress code for the event in which they have been selected for or elected to play and dress accordingly.
- Members should ensure they pay any fees due for the event that they are playing in.
- Any form of bullying, intimidation, inappropriate or illegal behaviour, or the use of foul language towards members, visitors or staff will not be tolerated. If you are a victim or witness any of the offences, please alert a member of staff or contact a member of the Management Council as soon as possible.
- Members should encourage other members, new and established, to enjoy the sport of bowls at the Jacks Centre Latchingdon Bowls Club and be aware that each member might have a different motivation for taking part.