



Leinster Bowling Club Code of Conduct for Members

Leinster Bowling Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members and aims to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches and administrators associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the welfare of others.

As a member of Leinster Bowling Club you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct which applies to activities within the Club, and when members are representing the Club in any external playing or social forum:

1. All members must take responsibility in ensuring they are up to date with the rules, understand and adhere to them. Copies of the rules are on the noticeboards in the changing areas and are available on request to the Hon Secretary.
2. Bullying or abusive behaviour of any sort will not be tolerated within the Club and may be dealt with in accordance with the Club's disciplinary procedures as laid out in the Club Rules.
3. All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all other members and visitors to the Bowling Club.
4. All members should recognise the valuable contribution made by Club officers, committee members, coaches and other officials, who are usually volunteers giving their time and resources to provide bowling and associated social opportunities for all members.
5. All members must respect Club officers and publicly accept their decisions and treat them and their Office with respect and dignity.
6. Members should be aware that all formal communication with Leinster Cricket Club and the governing bodies of bowling in Ireland (BLI, LBLI, IBA, IWBA) is the responsibility of the relevant Bowling Club officers only. Individual members should refrain from any such communication and instead refer their concerns to the Bowling Club Committee.
7. Respectful language should be used at all times by Club members.
8. In accordance with Club rules, members must wear suitable attire as prescribed by the Committee for specific occasions and matches.
9. Members must pay agreed match costs and tournament fees promptly.

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 Hon Secretary or any Officer of the Bowling Club.

Approved by Leinster Bowling Committee
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