## PLAYER AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

## **Player Code of Conduct**

- 1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, team captains, coaches, officials and spectators.
- 2. Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
- 3. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
- 4. Never ridicule or scold a fellow player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- 5. Care for and respect the greens and the equipment provided by the Club (e.g. do not drop your bowls onto the greens).
- 6. Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- 7. Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times.
- 8. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.
- 9. Be frank and honest with your team captain and coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements.
- 10. At all times avoid conflicts of interest with officials, your team captain and coach.
- 11. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- 12. Cooperate with team captains and coaches, and the development of programs to adequately prepare you for competition at the highest level.

## **Spectator Code of Conduct**

- 1. Respect the decisions of officials and promote others to do the same.
- 2. Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- 3. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, players, team captains and officials.
- 4. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- 5. Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (that is, do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, team captains, officials or other spectators).
- 6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.