

TAREN POINT BOWLS CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Any member of the Taren Point Bowls Club who is participating in a State Pennants, District, Region, Zone, State, interstate or international bowls event must comply with the provisions of the Conditions of Play and By-laws of Bowls NSW, the Conditions of Play and the Rules of the Club and the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and must conduct themselves in a spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship.
2. Any member who represents the Club in any bowls event and/or as a member of the Club participates in any bowls event and any member who attends such event(s) as a spectator must not engage in conduct which is violent, aggressive, inappropriate or prejudicial to the interests of the Club.
3. A member must not participate in any organised bowls event at any bowling club wherever situated whilst under the influence (impaired ability to operate as normal) of alcohol and/or illicit drugs.
4. Should any member fail to comply with their obligations under clause 1, 2 or 3 hereof, such failure may be dealt with as a disciplinary matter by the Management Committee of the Taren Point Bowls Club or the Disciplinary Committee of the Taren Bowling & Recreation Club Limited.
5. Any member who is defeated after participating in the Club's major singles or minor singles championships must be available to mark in the following round of that event. Failure to comply without reasonable reason will render such member ineligible to participate in any singles event within the Club in the following year.
6. Any member who has indicated their availability to represent the Club in any State Pennants season must play in the position(s) and team(s) as selected by the Club's selectors.
7. Any member who so indicates their availability or has been selected but then indicates their unavailability for any round(s) of that pennants season must provide the reason(s) therefor to the Chair of selectors.
8. Any member who is selected to represent the Club in any round(s) of the pennants season must be wearing full Pennant uniform when competing and arrive at the venue at least 30 minutes prior to the call of cards.
9. Should the Club's selectors determine that the reason(s) provided by any member for their unavailability for or their withdrawal from any round(s) of the pennants season is or are unacceptable that member could be ineligible for selection in any pennants team representing the Club for a period as to be determined by the Selection and Management Committees.
10. Any member who is dissatisfied with a decision of the Club's selectors in relation to ineligibility for any round(s) of any pennants season(s) may appeal **in writing** to the Management Committee of the Taren Point Bowls Club.
11. Any member who is to enter a competition in which entry or nomination fees are paid by the club are doing so with the understanding that failure to play in the event without an acceptable reason will need to refund the fees paid back to the club. Prior to not playing the member/s must provide the reasoning to one of the club's bowls administrators.
12. A member must not make comment on any social media platform which as a result is damaging to the integrity or reputation of members, the Club or any affiliated association. If a member is seen to be involved in such activity it will be deemed as behaviour unbecoming of a member and treated as such.
13. A member must adhere to all smoking (including e-cigarette) restrictions at Taren Point Bowls Club and all other venues while representing the club.