



## **All National and County Matches including Friendly Games.**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

A bowler shall, at all times, conduct himself/herself in a manner that reflects favourably upon fellow bowlers, national authorities, Bowls England and Bowls Isle of Wight, both on and off the bowling green.

A Player is defined as any person chosen as a Player or Reserve for Senior or Junior International duty, County Game or in any Trial Team or Squad selected by Bowls England/Bowls Isle of Wight. He/she shall have the following obligations for the duration of any event.

1. Give priority to any Squad get-together, practice match or event appertaining to his/her selection.
2. Observe at all times the relevant Rules and Regulations of the National, British Isles and World governing bodies of the sport.
3. Accept control by the appropriate Team Manager/County Official in charge of event in all matters as follows:
  - a) Dress/Personal Hygiene – both on and off the green
  - b) Squad get-together and practice
  - c) Report punctually at prescribed times
  - d) To adhere to any curfew which may be imposed by the Team Manager
4. Make the appropriate Team Manager/County official aware of any medication being taken prior to or when participating in Trials or Internationals. Inform them of any personal circumstances which may affect his/her performance in the team.
5. To adhere to the currently applicable Drug Testing Policy of Bowls England.
6. Not to render himself/herself unfit through alcohol or drugs either on or away from the green.
7. To show respect to colleagues, opponents and officials and not to subject them to any physical or verbal abuse at any time.
8. Not to give an interview to the press or media without the permission of the Team Manager/County Official whilst on International, National or County duty and, if given permission, to conduct himself/herself in a manner befitting a person representing their Sport.