



**Inter District Representation
Code of Conduct
Part 2: Inter District Representation**

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1. Duties and responsibilities

All Players should be mindful of the fact that representing the District is an exceptional honour and that their conduct and behaviour on and off the green must be such that much esteem will be brought to the Player, District and the Sport of Bowls. The District Executive, therefore, requires that players and officials selected or appointed to represent the District will do so in a responsible, competent and conscientious manner and in so doing the player undertakes the following:

1.1 Sportsmanship

The Player will, at all times, display exemplary sportsmanship and a commitment to ensuring the best interests of the team are served at all times

1.2 Alcohol and drug consumption

The Player will

1.2.1 Abstain from the use of non-prescription performance enhancing drugs as listed by the SA Institute for Drug-free Sport

1.2.2 Abstain from the consumption of alcohol before and during practice, workshops and training sessions

1.2.3 Observe the privilege of social drinking after a day's play in the interests of team spirit and good sportsmanship

1.2.4 Understand that abuse of the privilege per 1.2.3 and whose behaviour and adverse performance, as a result of alcohol abuse, will result in immediate replacement in the team and prevention from any further participation in the session

1.2.5 Understand that appropriate Disciplinary proceedings will be instituted at completion of the session

1.2.6 SASCOC lists alcohol to be a banned substance

1.3 Travel and accommodation

The player agrees to abide strictly with all pre-arranged travel and accommodation bookings

1.4 Tournament programme and rules

The player agrees to acquaint him(her)self with the playing programme, tournament protocols, function attendance and dress codes

1.5 Closing Ceremony attendance

The player agrees to attend the Tournament closing ceremony as a District representative and, if not, to do so with the Team Manager's approval

1.6 District equipment return

The player agrees return all District equipment supplied to him(her) within 14 days after completion of the Tournament

1.7 Communication with the Media

The responsibility for communication with the media lies solely with the Team Manager

1.8 Social Media use

The player agrees to refrain from the use of any form of social media whatsoever with the particular purpose of

- 1.8.1 Negatively reflecting on any participating player, manager, selector or any District executive or organising committee representative
- 1.8.2 Gossiping about any participating player, manager, selector or any District executive or organising committee representative
- 1.8.3 Reflecting negatively on any official decision made
- 1.8.4 Posting any derogatory images or articles that may be defamatory, pornographic or libellous and create an acrimonious environment
- 1.8.5 Breaking down team spirit, criticising team members negatively, display aggressive behaviour or manifesting jealousy

If any player encounters misuse of the Social media as above, he/she will be expected to withdraw from the dialogue and report such incidents to the Team Manager

1.9 Player Post Tournament Reflection Questionnaire

The player will complete the said questionnaire (Annexure A) attached and return it to the District Competition Secretary within one week of completion of the Tournament. The documents may be hand delivered or scanned and sent to the District Competition Secretary.

The purpose of the completion of the form is to allow the Competition Secretaries to compile Feedback reports and a “Lessons Learnt” report for the District Executive Committee’s perusal

1.10 Fund raising

The player agrees to assist the Izimbali Players Association fund raising efforts and undertakes to enter a team in such events, whether playing or not

1.11 Regalia costs

The player agrees to reimburse the District for all Regalia cost for items provided for the Tournament and at the date stipulated by the Team Manager

2. Duties and responsibilities

I agree to represent Ekurhuleni Bowls and fully understand and agree to abide by the conditions as detailed above. Once this document is signed as below, any breach of the abovementioned conditions or withdrawal from the Team other than on either compassionate or medical grounds may be the Subject of a Disciplinary hearing in terms of the District Constitution **Player:**

(Full names) **BSA**

No:

Signature:

Date:

Selector as witness:

(Full name) **Signature:**

Date:

3. *EKB President*

Signature

Date: _____