

# **WANTAGE & DISTRICT SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION**



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## **Code of Conduct**

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Affiliated to the E.S.M.B.A.

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### **Code of Conduct for - All Affiliated Clubs, Association Members, Officers & Committee.**

The following code of conduct is for all Affiliated Clubs, Members, Officers and Committee. This supplements and enhances the Laws of the English Short Mat Bowling Association (E.S.M.B.A.) and the Wantage & District Short Mat Bowling Association (W. & D. S.M.B.A.) Constitution and Rules. The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below.

All Affiliated Clubs, Association Members, Officers & Committee must:

- 1) Following all guidelines laid down by the E.S.M.B.A. and the Association.
- 2) At all times act in the best interests of the W. & D. S.M.B.A. and do not undertake any action that is likely to bring the Association into disrepute.
- 3) All members must bowl within the rules and respect decisions made by officials.
- 4) All members must respects the rights {not to be: harassed, discriminated, bullied}, dignity and worth of all Association members regardless of age, gender, ability, physical or mental disability, cultural background, marital status, sexual preferences or religious beliefs.
- 5) Will ensure obscene or abusive language is not used at any time.
- 6) Consider the wellbeing and safety of other Association members and members of the public before, during and after activities within the Association.
- 7) Develop an appropriate working relationship with other members of the Association based on mutual trust and respect.
- 8) Promote the positive aspects of bowling (e.g. fair play).
- 9) Encourage and guide Members to accept responsibility for their performances and behaviour not just results. All players, opponents, spectators and umpires are to treated with courtesy and respect at all times.
- 10) Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- 11) Never condone rule violations, dangerous bowling or the use of prohibited substances.