

# CODE OF CONDUCT

## COQUITLAM LAWN BOWLING CLUB

*Etiquette is a code of behaviour whereby individuals treat one another the way they would like to be treated. Breaches of etiquette are sometimes willful, and sometimes inadvertent.*

The playing green, the surrounding areas and the Club house are areas where all players, regardless of gender, age, racial identity, religion or physical or mental ability, can feel safe from any form of verbal or physical aggression.

### **Standards of Conduct:**

- Treat all persons fairly and with respect, courtesy, honesty, and integrity.
- All are expected to display good judgement, sportsmanship and to adhere to the rules of lawn bowling.
- All are encouraged to participate in aspects of the Club that help to create a positive and safe environment for all.

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There are cases when a breach of the Code of Conduct can happen, when play can become aggressive either verbally or physically. All members need to be aware that any form of overt aggression will not be tolerated within the confines of the playing green, the surrounding areas and the Clubhouse. Examples of this would be:

- Aggressive behaviour; physical abuse; verbal abuse; threats; intimidation; harassment; avid distracting or provoking an opponent or any such behaviors that endangers a member's health or safety.
- Disorderly conduct

If it is determined that verbal or physical aggression occurred, the named player and his/her team will forfeit the game that was being played at the time of the breach of the code of conduct. Other forms of aggression that occur, not within the confines of play, could result in a suspension from the Coquitlam Lawn Bowling Club and its privileges.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action.

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