



# *English Carpet Bowls Association*

## **Code of Conduct**

It is the policy of the Association that all carpet bowlers and spectators show respect and understanding for each other and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Association.

All players and supporters of teams are expected to act in a manner which does not prejudice the good name of the English Carpet Bowls Association or their County, and to conduct themselves in a manner that will not have any reproach on the Association or the sport of Carpet Bowls. The ECBA will not tolerate or condone any of the following from players or spectators either during the event or whilst socialising:

- Drunken or loutish behaviour which causes annoyance to other people (eg causing an unnecessary disturbance such as running and shouting through confined areas such as corridors).
- The use of foul or abusive language in such a manner as to cause offence to the person being spoken to or people in the vicinity.
- Under no circumstances will any form of threatening or derogatory remarks directed at individuals, players or spectators be accepted.
- Causing damage to other people's property (wilful or accidental).
- The theft of other people's property.
- Causing an affray.

This is not an exhaustive list but it does give an outline of actions that may result in a complaint being made against an individual or group attending a venue which is being used to hold an ECBA event.

Further information on the code of conduct can be obtained from the Secretary of the ECBA.

## **Dress Code**

The Officers of the ECBA reserve the right to exclude any player wearing clothing that is considered as being outside the prescribed dress code, which is smart casual trousers with a shirt/polo shirt for men and either skirt or trousers with blouse/polo shirt for ladies. Sweatshirts will be allowed if they conform to county regulation.

What will not be allowed are:

Jeans or skirt/trousers made of similar material or style; shorts; track or jogging suits of any type; polo shirts not conforming to county regulations.