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 **Code of Ethics for Club / District Committee Members**

I willingly accept a position on the Committees of ………………… Women’s Bowling Club / ……………………… District WBA and agree to the following commitments:

1. I will ensure that my interest is always focused on the ‘whole of the Club/District’ and its members.
2. I will always, by virtue of the position of trust I hold, always exercise my duties in good faith, honesty and for the benefit of the Club/District.
3. I will always comply with common law and statutory requirements, as well as constitutional requirements of the Club/District.
4. I will always consider the long and short term interests of the Club/District.
5. I will ensure that I keep up to date with all information necessary for the effective management of the Club/District.
6. I will always try to avoid actual or potential conflicts of interest.
7. I will ensure that any information I gain regarding the Club/District and its members will remain confidential and will not be used inappropriately for my own or anyone else’s advantage.
8. I will support the decisions agreed to by the Club/District members, regardless of my personal views.
9. I will always respect, remain loyal to, and support other Club/District officials.
10. I will adopt BA, WBNSW, and Club/District policies and ensure that all members are made aware and educated about same.
11. I will keep up to date with the ‘Laws of the Sport of Bowls’ and current trends and principles guiding the conduct of the modern game.
12. I will condemn unsporting behaviour.
13. I will be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure that my comments are positive and supportive.
14. I will refrain from using any form of personal abuse, harassment or discrimination towards members, officials or staff involved in the sport, as per the Member Protection Policy.
15. I will not attend meetings and other official gatherings or undertake my duties, whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs. I will not drink alcohol or smoke at junior events.
16. I will show respect and courtesy to all people involved in the sport, regardless of their age, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.

I understand that if a formal complaint against me is upheld by a Disciplinary Panel, then my Committee position may be forfeited.

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