

Code of Conduct

The aim of the Code of Conduct is to provide an enjoyable, comfortable, safe and rewarding environment for all people associated with the St Kilda Bowling Club RVBA Section.

It is expected that members and visitors of the club will at all times:

- be friendly, courteous and respectful towards other members, visitors and paid staff,
- respect team mates, opponents, officials and the rules of the game,
- refrain from undertaking behaviour that would bring the game or the club into disrepute,
- behave in non-violent and non-abusive ways,
- respect the positions of office bearers, committee members and employees of the club,
- treat the property and facilities of the club with respect,
- contribute positively to the sporting and social activities of the club.

Conduct is a matter of concern to all members – poor conduct destroys clubs!

All members are expected to help to ensure behaviour is appropriate by reminding offending members of their obligations. However this must be done carefully and calmly at all times.

The Code of Conduct is based on a model of MUTUAL RESPECT and breaches will be managed through the St Kilda Bowling Club Discipline Procedures.

If a member is offensive or abusive, responding in the same manner will also be considered a breach of the Code of Conduct. The only reasonable and acceptable response is to remind the offender they are breaching the Code of Conduct and walk away.

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