



STRZELECKI BOWLS REGION

Code of Conduct

ATHLETE'S OBLIGATIONS

I undertake and agree that I will:

- 1.1** Be a current financial member of a bowls club affiliated with BV.
- 1.2** Be subject to and comply with all reasonable control, management and direction given by the Strzelecki Coach and/or the Team Manager, and any other person authorised by such persons to support the Athlete.
- 1.3** Observe and comply with any reasonable recommendations of the medical advisers of BV.
- 1.4** Not engage in conduct or any activity (whether or not publicly known) which in the sole discretion of Strzelecki will or is likely to bring me, the Team, the sport of lawn bowls, any sponsor, BA (including its agents or employees), BV (including its agents or employees) or WBL into disrepute or censure (or will or is likely to do so were the conduct to be publicly known).
- 1.5** Not make, issue, authorise, offer or endorse any public criticism or statement, which does or may reasonably be expected to have a prejudicial effect on the interests of Strzelecki, its sponsors, the Squad or the Team or any of its members.
- 1.6** Travel to and depart from Squad Activities, Team Activities and Training upon the date and in the manner determined by Strzelecki or as directed by a Team Official or Squad Official.
- 1.7** Be responsible for any other expenses associated with participation in the Squad and, if selected the Team, other than those specifically stated to be payable by Strzelecki.
- 1.8** Conduct myself in such a manner as to obtain and maintain the best possible physical fitness/health to carry out my duties to the Team to the best of my ability.
- 1.9** Disclose immediately to the Team Manager and/or Strzelecki Coach, any illness and/or injury that may prejudice my participation in Training, competition or participation in Squad or Team Activities.
- 1.10** If requested by a Team Official and at my own cost unless otherwise agreed by Strzelecki, attend any medical practitioner or other health professional determined by the Team Manager for examination and any relevant testing and I hereby authorise such person to provide his or her report on my condition and upon such consultation shall use my best endeavours to follow the recommendations of such person for my recuperation and rehabilitation.
- 1.11** Return to my place of residence if so directed by the Team Manager and/or Strzelecki Coach provided that prior to such a direction the Team medical officer or a medical practitioner consulted by Strzelecki, has advised the Team Manager or Strzelecki Coach that I am unable to train, compete or participate in Team Activities to the best of my ability as a result of illness and/or injury.
- 1.12** Unless written permission is received from Strzelecki, wear the official Team uniform, clothing, footwear, baggage, competition, and training apparel inclusive of Strzelecki Commercial Partner branding as required by Strzelecki on all occasions prescribed by the Strzelecki Coach and/or Team Manager in accordance with the Dress Code and without alteration (including but not limited to placement of logos other than Strzelecki sponsors).
- 1.13** Comply with all BV and where applicable BA policies including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) National Integrity Framework
 - (i) Member Protection Policy
 - (ii) Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine Policy
 - (iii) Competition Manipulation and Sports Wagering Policy
 - (iv) Child Safeguarding Policy
- (b) BV Constitution and Policies
 - (i) Dress Code
 - (ii) Code of Conduct
 - (iii) Media Policy (for both traditional and social media)
 - (iv) Branding Guidelines
 - (v) Smoke free Policy
- (c) Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark Fourth Edition (April 2023) (including domestic regulations); and
- (d) Strzelecki Selection Policy, insofar as it relates to my conduct after selection;

as amended from time to time. It is the responsibility of the athlete to familiarise themselves with these policies (and any amendments or updates).

- 1.14** Maintain personal habits of health, fitness and nutrition conducive to sporting excellence, including abiding by the directions of the Team Manager and Strzelecki Coach and following the prescribed training program and similar matters which may otherwise adversely affect my performance.
- 1.15** Participate in photo shoot(s) organised by Strzelecki to obtain photo for the website, media and promotional purposes independent of personal commercial arrangements.
- 1.16** Not consume any alcohol until the end of play and to the limits specified by the Team Manager and/or Strzelecki Coach.
- 1.17** Not consume any alcohol at any time whilst participating in any Strzelecki Event or Training if at the time of such I am under 18 years of age, nor purchase alcohol for any Squad or Team member who is under 18 years of age.
- 1.18** Comply with all requests from Strzelecki to provide accurate contact details and relevant information pertaining to training venues, times, and competition schedules.
- 1.19** Comply with all other obligations imposed on me under this Policy.