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REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Members of BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH wishing to make themselves available for selection to represent BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH as a player are required to make themselves fully aware of their responsibilities and the code of conduct expected of them.

Players are required to:

1. Travel with and depart from the place (or places) of assembly of the Side upon the dates and by means of conveyance determined by BTS. Any variation to this undertaking must have the prior approval of the Team Manager.
2. Travel at their own expense from their residence or other place of origin to the agreed place of departure.
3. Pay any additional costs involved (whether for travel or accommodation) resulting from any decision by them to alter the times and dates of travel as arranged by BTS.
4. Remain under the control, management and direction of the Team Manager in accordance with the delegated authority for the position, from the date of assembly for departure until the time or authorised release from the Side requiring joint approval, and to comply with all orders and instructions given by him / her during the aforesaid period.
5. Conduct themselves in a proper manner, dress properly and appropriately at all times, to exercise their best endeavours as a competitor and to do everything necessary to maintain and improve physical fitness and skill, including observing curfews and other such matters considered appropriate to Side discipline.
6. Conduct themselves in a manner that will not upset other Side Members or the harmony of their Team or the Side.
7. Promptly comply with all requirements such as answering questionnaires, filling out forms, answering correspondence, provide for themselves and be responsible for the BTS Uniform and normal bowls attire / equipment.
8. Be thoroughly familiar with the Side itinerary, competition programme and all protocol arrangements so ensuring their prompt and timely attendance.
9. Stay with the Side at all times at the designated accommodation, when required, and not to absent themselves when they are or may be required to play without the approval of the Team Manager.
10. Not supply any information to the press, radio or television, for the purpose of using the media, in writing or by word of mouth while they are a Member of the BTS Side, except with the approval of the Team Manager, and that they will not, without the consent and approval of the Team Manager, permit the use of any remarks made by them.
11. Make full disclosure to the Team Manager of any diagnosis or treatment a medical practitioner has made or prescribed for them which in any way may affect their own or their team's performance or if it may constitute a danger to any person.
12. Make themselves available for any and all training programs including pre-departure, pre-competition and challenges against other Sides as may be arranged.
13. Comply with the Bowls Australia Matching Fixing Policy as may be varied from time to time.
14. Accept that BTS is under no obligation to compensate me for any loss that is caused by, or as a result of any situation, act or omission beyond its control.

15. Abide with any of the following actions if the above conditions are found to be unsatisfactory by BTS after the playing of an event;

(a) Suspension from the Side for a specific period.

(b) Dismissal from the Side and the withdrawal of any or all financial assistance.

(c) Re-imbusement by them of all or part of expenses incurred by and through BTS by virtue of their selection.

(d) Any subsequent action taken by BTS in accordance with its Constitution and Policies.

Approved by BTS Board 18 May 2020

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