



## MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Eastgate Club, Lincoln (The Club) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, volunteers and parents associated with The Club should, always, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to have an open and above-board dialogue and share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of The Club with their respective sports committee. In addition, all members have safeguarding responsibilities and should be cognisant of the Safeguarding Policy and associated documents relating to their respective sport. Safeguarding Policies prioritise the well-being of all children and adults at risk.

As a member of The Club with an involvement with

- The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA).
- Bowls England.
- England Squash.

you are committed to always conducting yourself in a proper manner. You are, therefore.

- Bound by and subject to the rules of The Club.
- Bound by and subject to the Rules and the Disciplinary Code of the LTA.
- Bound by and subject to the Rules and Disciplinary Code of Bowls England.
- Bound by and subject to the Rules and Disciplinary Code of England Squash.

Members are expected to:

- Conduct themselves in a correct and proper manner demonstrating the sports values of “Fair Play, Enjoy and Respect” by always maintaining a level of excellence and integrity; including, but not limited to, by not doing anything which brings The Club, the LTA, Bowls England or England Squash or the member themselves into disrepute.
- Take responsibility in ensuring they are up to date with the Club Rules, understand those Rules and adhere to them. The Club Rules and Regulations can be viewed on the Club website.
- Behave in manner that sets a positive example for others. Bullying or any sort of abuse will not be tolerated.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Respect The Club Executive and respective sports sub-committee and publicly accept their decisions.
- Treat and respect all equipment, officials, opposition and spectators and behave to them in a way they themselves would be expected to be treated.
- Not use inappropriate language or gestures.
- Not mess around or distract other players.
- Encourage everyone to enjoy sport and understand that people have different motivations for taking part.

**Failure to follow the Code of Conduct may result in action being taken against a member and their membership may be subsequently terminated at the discretion of the Club Executive Committee.**