



# WHITE ROCK LAWN BOWLING CLUB

1079 Dolphin Street, White Rock, BC. V4B 4G4

## ETIQUETTE ON THE GREEN

- Shaking hands before a match and at its conclusion is part of the fine tradition of lawn bowling. Greet your own team members and opponents at the start of the game and congratulate or compliment them at the end of play.
- Pay attention to the game. Nothing is more unfair to your team mates than not giving the game your full concentration and your best efforts. Socialize after the game.
- Dress appropriately for all games. Wear whites, club colours or team colours, when required.
- Compliment your opponent on a good shot.
- Admit an error with grace.
- Stand still when a player is on the mat.
- Do not talk or make a noise behind the mat when a player is about to deliver a bowl.
- Remain behind the mat or behind the head when it is not your turn to play. Always remember that as soon as your bowl has come to rest, possession of the rink and the head passes to your opponent.
- Keep to your own rink. Do not become a wanderer and distract other bowlers. Walk down the centre of your rink when you are changing ends.
- Never criticize your opponent, the greens, or your own team members. If you cannot say something positive, do not say anything at all.
- Be a gracious winner and a good loser.

## LAWN BOWLERS CODE OF ETHICS

- I will play the game with the spirit of good sportsmanship.
- I will conduct myself in an honourable manner both on and off the green.
- I will never knowingly break a rule, but if I do, I will divulge the breach.
- I will take no action that could be interpreted as an attempt to intimidate or demean my opponents, teammates or officials.
- I will interpret the rules in an impartial manner, always keeping in mind that the purpose of the rules is to ensure that the game is played in an orderly and fair manner.
- I will humbly accept any penalty the governing body at any level of lawn bowling deems appropriate if I am found in violation of the Code of Ethics or the rules of the game.