

Code of Conduct for Club Members 2026

Broadstairs and St Peter's Bowls Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. It is important that members, coaches, administrators, parents and carers should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to always be open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club, with the club.

Safeguarding Officer: Robert Shakeshaft

Health and Safety Officer: Mike Neal and Jan Wilcock

Welfare Officers: Sandra Spalding

As a member of Broadstairs and St Peter's Bowls club, you are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

- All members must take responsibility in ensuring they are up to date with the rules and understand and adhere to them.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity
- All members must immediately report any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children or adults to the Safeguarding Officer, in the first instance.
- All members should recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials. They give their time and resources to provide bowls for you.
- All members must respect officials and publicly accept their decisions
- All members should be a positive role model and treat other players and officials with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to you.
- All members must always use correct and proper language and not use foul, aggressive or offensive language.
- All members must not act aggressively or inappropriately to others, and bullying of any sort will not be tolerated
- All members will respect the No smoking and No vaping rules within the Club House and only use the designated areas for these purposes.
- All members must wear suitable footwear on the green as per the club rules.
- All members must take due care of any equipment.
- All members should encourage everyone to enjoy the sport and understand that people have different motivations for taking part.