

RESPECT IN SPORTS

Respect is a way of treating someone or something in a way that shows regard for their feelings, wishes and rights and traditions.

Part of our Code of Conduct for Lawn Bowlers (posted on the bulletin board in the draw room) states that members will “Refrain from any behaviour that constitutes harassment, where harassment is defined as comment or conduct directed towards an individual or group, which is offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, degrading or malicious”.

An excerpt from the “Safe Sport” article on the coaching board in the sunroom:

- **PLBC** places the highest priority on a safe and fun environment for all of its participants, and we recognize our fundamental obligation and responsibility to protect the health, safety, and physical and mental well-being of every individual that is involved in our bowls community.
- **PLBC** takes situations involving misconduct or maltreatment very seriously. For this reason, PLBC is committed to preventing and addressing all forms of misconduct or maltreatment.

On the same bulletin board there is a colourful poster that states:

“At this club we are: respectful, friendly, inclusive, welcoming, safe”.

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