



Players Code of Ethics

I will:

- Comply with all rules, regulations and requirements of the sport including any competitions I am involved in
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in boccia regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, ethnicity, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation, cultural, social or economic background
- Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power, or influence held by me
- Always conduct myself in an appropriate manner
- Cooperate with my coaches, team mates, officials and administrators
- Never abuse an official
- Treat all players with respect, never bully or take unfair advantage of another player
- Always play to the best of my ability
- Display sporting conduct, courtesy and good manners to others
- Abide by any disciplinary sanctions that might be imposed on me
- Promote the code of conduct to other players, especially those new to the sport of boccia

I will not:

- Participate under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances
- Wager on any match or at any event where I am playing
- Offer or attempt to offer, or accept whether directly or indirectly, any consideration whatsoever with a view to influencing the result of any match
- Use any form of communication to bring the game into disrepute, or make an inappropriate comment about fellow player, coach, official, volunteer or Boccia New Zealand. Including, but not exclusive of social media, email, direct verbal or physical



Players Code of Ethics Agreement Form

I, _____ (Full name)

Of, _____ (Address)

Agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the Players Code of Ethics above.
2. I acknowledge that Boccia New Zealand may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the Code of Ethics. I understand that Boccia New Zealand is required to implement a complaints procedure in accordance with the principals of natural justice in the event of an allegation against me.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me for a proven or established breach may include de registration of my qualification, depending on the seriousness of the breach.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian (if under 18 years) _____

Phone _____ Email _____