

## SUFFOLK COASTAL REGION – MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Members** at all levels have a responsibility to promote the highest standards of behaviour
- **To respect** the rights, dignity and worth of all players, officials and coaches
- **To respect** all genders covered In the 2004 Recognition Act
- **Always** co-operate with officials and listen. Do not use abusive language or be disrespectful
- **Abide** by petanque rules of SCR and Petanque England Associations including local rules of each member club and specific rules of playing in Suffolk competitions.
- **Always** play well and do not directly or indirectly attempt to adversely influence an outcome of a game – this could be interpreted as **bullying** or **cheating** – neither is acceptable and could result in disciplinary action by the SCR and our Governing Body Petanque England, and possible loss of licence.
- **Be** responsible for your own actions.
- **Do not** take part or condone inappropriate or abusive language, gestures, discrimination, bullying, harassment, intimidation or violence. This will bring the SCR and/or your club into disrepute.
- **Do not** publicly criticise players, coaches or umpires
- **Never** abuse a relationship of trust, position of power at any level of authority
- **Set a** positive example to other players and spectators.
- Take reasonable steps to protect your own /and others safety
- **Never** participate in play when under the influence of alcohol or any form of drugs
- **Smoking or Vaping (e.cigarettes) are not permitted in or on the playing areas**
- **No alcohol allowed on or in the playing areas**
- **Ensure permission is sought when taking photos/videos and the necessary forms completed. These can be found on SCR website**

**NOT ADHERING TO THIS CODE OF PRACTICE COULD RESULT IN A DISCIPLINARY HEARING**

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