

# LANCASTER, MORECAMBE & DISTRICT INDOOR BOWLING LEAGUE

## CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1 This Code of Conduct has been produced to protect everyone in indoor bowling at Salt Ayre Leisure Centre, and to ensure that everyone can enjoy bowling in a safe and inclusive environment.
- 2 **R**espect all participants and decisions.  
**E**ncourage everyone.  
**S**portsmanship.  
**P**lay for enjoyment.  
**E**ducate and be knowledgeable.  
**C**onduct yourself courteously.  
**T**reat everyone fairly.
- 3 Respect all players, Team Captains, League Officials and Committee members, members of the Salt Ayre Leisure Centre staff, all users of the Leisure Centre, and members of the public.
- 4 Participate in the right spirit – the sport should be fun at all levels.
- 5 Take reasonable measures to keep yourself and others safe.
- 6 Promote the sport in the best possible light through your actions and behaviour.
- 7 Abide by the rules of the League.
- 8 Speak to someone if you are concerned that any of this code is being broken.
- 9 Do not participate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 10 Do not use foul, abusive, threatening or discriminatory language or gestures.
- 11 Do not show dissent towards League Officials and their decisions.
- 12 Do not discriminate on the grounds of any of the protected characteristics identified in the Equality Act 2010.
- 13 Do not publicly criticise or engage in demeaning descriptions of others, including online.
- 14 Do not keep your concerns about abuse or poor practice secret. Inform the League's Safeguarding Officer, either directly yourself, or indirectly via your Team Captain, if you have any concerns about abuse, or any other breach of this Code of Conduct.