



## Code of Conduct

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All players at all times shall conduct themselves in a fit and proper manner and refrain from engaging in any conduct or activity which will, or is likely to, bring the Association, their Club or their team into disrepute.

In particular the following expectations of behaviour are to be observed:

- Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
- Do not argue with your captain's or referee's decision. If you disagree inform the person concerned and put your concerns in writing to your Club (if dispute with captain) or the Association (if dispute with the referee).
- Control your temper – no criticism by word or gesture of other players, sledging, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is also not acceptable.
- Be a good sport – encourage and support your own team members.
- Cooperate with your teammates.
- Show respect for your opponents and their skills.
- Treat all participants as you like to be treated.
- Speak to others in a manner in which you would like to be spoken to.
- Control your language. We all become frustrated with our ability at times.
- Remember the Club/Hotel you play in have expectations regarding patron's behaviour.
- The Club/Hotel staff have the right to have you removed from the premises if your behaviour is considered to be unacceptable or inappropriate.
- Be friendly to all participants.
- Do not drink alcoholic or any other beverages in between the dartboard and the front of the team table.
- The taking of non-prescribed drugs is forbidden.
- Observe common courtesies.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their ability, cultural background or religion.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.

**This document must be read in conjunction with the West Coast Men's Darts Association (INC) Playing Rules.**