



## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL ROLE'S WITHIN THE CLUB:**

### **President, Vies President, Secretary, Coaches, Officials, Volunteers, Fundraisers:**

1. Always consider the safeguarding and well-being of the club bowlers.
  2. Treat all bowlers equally and ensure that they feel valued. You are to never have or to pick a favourite as all juniors are equally the same.
  3. To develop a good relationship with both the bowler and parents, this is based on mutual trust and respect.
  4. **COACHES** - Are to take their time to explain the coaching techniques involved, and to ensure that they are clearly understood by the bowler.
  5. To promote positive aspects of the sport (e.g., fair play and to encourage lane etiquette)
  6. To display and promote a good standard of behaviour. Maintain a well-groomed appearance. As adults/committee members we shall always lead and set a good example.
  7. To Always follow the guidelines set out by the BTBA, including the club's own rules and guidelines these are: safeguarding & child protection policy, health, and safety policy
  8. All members must hold a valid/relevant up-to-date BTBA membership & Safeguarding Licence as this covers you for insurance purposes.
  9. To never exert undue influence over the bowler or to obtain personal benefit as a reward.
  10. Never to condone any rule violations set out by the BTBA including, rough play or the use of prohibited substances under BTBA rule 16d Junior conduct.
  11. To encourage and guide the bowler to accept their responsibilities for their performance, behaviours, and actions.
  12. To encourage the bowler to value their good performances and not just for their results.
  13. Be vigilant of all aspects of safeguarding and be willing to listen to either the bowler's or the parents' concerns. You must immediately report any safeguarding concerns or abuse to the safeguarding officer, however big or small it may seem, as this will then be recorded accordingly.
  14. Always maintain confidentiality at ALL times about any sensitive information given, known, or held regarding the club and its members.
  15. If you are not going to be attending any of the scheduled Saturdays please communicate this via the club's WhatsApp group.
  16. The correct uniform must be worn by all committee members during the league (unless stated) The uniform consists of the following: The approved YBC shirt, black/grey tailored trousers with black shoes, black/grey knee-length skirt just above/below the knee with black shoes or black leggings/short with black trainers. Black trainers/shoes
- NO DENIM WILL BE PERMITTED INCLUDING ANY HEADWEAR** (unless for religious purposes)



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- 17.** Only the approved YBC hoodie can be worn at any time.
- 18.** BTBA safeguarding licences must be visible at all times, if not you will not be permitted onto the lanes.
- 19.** To administer any minor first aid but in the presence of others, but where more serious incidents occur to any club member then the appropriate first aider will be called i.e., the Paediatric first aider for the club to treat/assess. Immediate action will be taken if needed in more serious cases. Any minor or major incidents that as occurred during time spent within the club will automatically be logged within the club's incident/accident record book. A copy will be given to the parent/bowler, we will also keep a record on file for record keeping.
- 20.** Any member of the committee is **NOT** permitted at **ANY TIME** to smoke/vape, drink alcohol, or take any prohibited/recreational drugs whilst representing the club, this includes any league tournaments/competitions that are sanctioned or unsanctioned.



## **CODE OF CONDUCT AS A BARNSELEY YBC BOWLER**

1. To Play within the rules set out by the BTBA.
2. As a junior member you will be required to have a valid membership.
3. To respect the coach's and Official's decisions and to show respect at all times.
4. Any Bullying or physical violence will not be tolerated on any level.
5. As a bowler you must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, disability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs, sexual identity, and orientation.
6. To keep to the agreed timings for training and competitions. Inform your coach or Secretary if you are going to arrive late.
7. To pay any fees for your league or events promptly to prevent any delay.
8. Mobile phones, earphones, and tablets will only be allowed during practice time, after that these devices will not be permitted on the lanes; these must be put away safely either in your bags or given to parents.
9. Bad language, improper gestures or the abuse of any bowling equipment or machinery will not be tolerated by the club or within the bowl and will result in a suspension.
10. These rules are expected to be followed within any bowling alley and when representing the club at any tournaments therefore, we always expect your best behaviour.
11. If your behaviour is not to an acceptable standard or you are not deemed to be safe to be around other members then you will be asked to leave the lanes immediately.
12. Bad behaviour and foul language, You will receive 1 verbal warning, if continued you will receive a second verbal warning you will also run the risk of being told to leave your lane, your scores will be removed and will not be counted towards the league scores. If removed, unfortunately, you will not be able to participate in the rest of the league play for that day or any coaching. You will receive a 1-week ban due to being removed. The decision given/made will be authorised by the president upon information given by the coaches or officials.
13. Any junior member is **NOT** permitted at **ANY TIME** to smoke/vape, drink alcohol, or take any prohibited/recreational drugs whilst representing the club, this includes any league tournaments/competitions that are sanctioned or unsanctioned. Rule 16d



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### **DRESS CODE**

14. As a bowler you will be required to wear suitable bowling attire for League/training.
15. The correct uniform must be worn during the league (unless stated) The uniform consists of the following: The approved YBC shirt, black/grey tailored trousers/shorts, black leggings/skort.
16. Any YBC bowler who enters competitions/tournaments through the club will be required to wear the same attire as point 15.
17. Only the approved YBC hoodies can worn at any time however, these cannot be worn whilst bowling in any sanctioned tournament.
18. The wearing of any denim/combat will **NOT** be permitted within the league, this includes any sanctioned tournaments/competitions.
19. No headwear or garments will be permitted (other than those for religious purposes only)
20. If you arrive at your league in the incorrect dress code, you will be reminded to come in the correct uniform for next time. If this happens for a second time, unfortunately, you will not be able to bowl and you will be asked not to bowl however you will have the option of returning home to change and to then continue the league upon your arrival.
21. Any lost or damaged Barnsley YBC shirt will result in a new one having to be replaced at the cost to the bowler or parents cost of £35
22. Whilst wearing your YBC shirt you are reminded that in doing so you are representing your YBC therefore, you are expected to adhere to all of the Code of Conduct.
23. Any rule or violation of the code of conduct can and will result in disciplinary action being taken
24. You must stay on your lanes and not leave unnecessarily.

### **SUBS:**

Subs will need to be paid for if any bowling sessions are missed. No subs will be payable over the 3-week Christmas period and there will also be a further 2-week holiday grace which can be spread over the bowling season from September to September. (Notice must be given of any holidays/absences) However, if a bowler misses 4 consecutive weeks, their membership will be put on hold, but the 4 consecutive weeks missed will be payable upon return.

Nonpayment of fees could lead to your BTBA membership being suspended. Rule 115b of the BTBA league rules.



## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS:**

1. Encourage your child to learn the rules including bowling etiquette.
2. To encourage your child to wear the correct attire
3. Ensure that your child/s fees for the League or events are paid promptly.
4. Discourage unfair play, and the arguing with their officials and coaches.
5. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just good results.
6. We encourage setting a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all players.
7. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
8. Publicly accept officials' judgements.
9. Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
10. Always use correct and proper language, no swearing, gestures, or discrimination will be tolerated.
11. Encourage and guide bowlers to accept responsibility for their performance and behaviour.
12. Coaching is the responsibility of the [coaches](#), and you are asked to refrain from providing coaching advice during match play and league play.
13. At all times the bowling and seating area within the bowl is for bowlers, coaches, and officials only, except under extreme circumstances. Please refrain from sitting in the bowler's seating area during tournament or league play. This is due to safeguarding reasons and keeping all our bowlers safe.
14. If your code of conduct is not to an acceptable level, you will be warned verbally on one occasion (only) If the same situation arises again, you and your child/children will be asked to leave the club. There will be no club appeal for this decision. You may if you wish appeal the decision made to the BTBA. Any league or tournament entry fees will be forfeited and will not be reimbursed once payment and squad allocation have been agreed.
15. As a parent you are responsible for ensuring that your child's yearly membership is updated and valid.
16. No parent or guardian is to leave their children unsupervised during league time under the age of 17.
17. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure that all SUBS are paid up to date including their child's league membership which is due once every year.