BENDIGO BILLIARD & SNOOKER ASSOCIATION

Code of Conduct

As a member or affiliated club of the [BBSA] Bendigo Billiard & Snooker Association Incorporated you are required to agree and comply with this policy.

You must understand and meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by or in an affiliated club of the Bendigo Billiard & Snooker Association Incorporated.

Be aware of and uphold the Bendigo Billiard & Snooker Association Incorporated standards, Rules, Regulations and Policies, Accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of conduct.

Accept and respect the role of officials in ensuring that competitions are conducted fairly and according to the established rules.

Refrain from any behavior that may bring the Bendigo Billiard & Snooker Association Incorporated and/or members into disrepute.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others. Encourage players to respect one another and to expect respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of play.

Refrain from any form of harassment of others. Treat all players fairly, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, color, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economics status and other conditions.

Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others. Provide feedback to players and other participants in a manner sensitive to their needs. Avoid overly negative feedback.

Be professional in and accept responsibility for your actions. Do not tolerate or initiate acts of aggression. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons Under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.

Do not promote your own beliefs, behaviors or practices where these are inconsistent with those of the Bendigo Billiard & Snooker Association Incorporated.

Provide a safe environment for the conduct of our sport and always show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured. Play for you own enjoyment & to improve your skills.

Never engage, directly or indirectly, in any bet, wager, gamble or any other form of financial speculation where you stand to win or gain from the win, draw or loss of any match in which you are a competitor.

Never throw or fix a match. Never engage in any conduct or behavior intended to bring about a result other than that which would be achieved in a fair contest between competitors.

The Committee of Bendigo Billiard & Snooker Association Incorporated may warn any member about his/her conduct and may place conditions upon the membership.

If the Committee believes a member has breached the Bendigo Billiard & Snooker Association Incorporated Code of Conduct, then the Committee may cancel his/her membership.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct, the Rules, By-Laws or Policies of Bendigo Billiard & Snooker Association Incorporated may result in disciplinary action taken and/or membership being withdrawn.