



West Sussex County Short Mat Bowls Association

COUNTY TEAM MEMBERSHIP

What is expected of a County Team member?

All members when selected for any County squad must accept certain responsibilities that go with representing the County at matches.

Players will be expected to put the needs of the County above those of their Club. A selected player may decline their selection and play for their club if they desire but this may affect their selection for future games.

All players must be willing to travel and play on all surfaces as required, including the KO stages of the Premier and A Team competition.

Specific Responsibilities

A County player should:

- At all times act in the best interests of the County and undertake no action that is likely to bring the Association into disrepute.
- Treat all other players and the umpire with courtesy and respect at all times.
- Give of their best at all times.
- Show commitment to the team and the Inter County Championship.
- Offer support and backing to their fellow bowlers at all the fixtures at all times.
- Remain for the duration of all fixtures unless specific dispensation is obtained from the squad manager to leave early in exceptional circumstances.
- Complete paperwork as forwarded to them and return at the earliest opportunity.
- Ensure unavailability for any game is notified to their team manager at the earliest opportunity.
- Be smartly dressed in the correct attire at all times, including arrival, when representing the County. No County player should wear trainers to any match.
- Ensure County stickers are used on all bowls when playing in any County fixture.
- Ensure they are punctual for all fixtures.
- Assist in the preparation and packing up of the venue, including the tea area, for home matches.
- Discuss with the team manager any grievances that they may have or via the County Administrator. This to be in writing. If agreement cannot be reached the matter will be considered by the Management Committee whose decision will be final.