

EAST LOTHIAN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

REPRESENTING ELBA IN HAMILTON TROPHY,

UNDER 25'S AND MATT PURDIE TROPHY

ELBA RULES - **RESPECT**

- a. Members of all ELBA clubs are reminded that the code of conduct has been built up over many years and although faces and policies are changing, ALL players and officials are representing ELBA in all matches and this includes their conduct on arrival and at any social event following the game as well as the necessity for good sportsmanship during the game.
- b. This is YOUR county and it is up to you to ensure that we continue to progress and that no person/s are allowed to degrade or damage the reputation of ELBA by actions or words however communicated and by whatever media utilised.
- c. The Management Committee are made up of volunteers, properly elected by the delegates at the AGM and it is their commitment that ensures that ELBA continues to be the fore-front of bowling in Scotland and they should be respected for that.
- d. The lack of properly trained Umpires has been a problem for some time but the few we have are also volunteers and all such respect MUST be shown to them. This also goes for all markers, scorers and board markers who are utilised by usually the host club to assist in events, and should not be abused or harassed in any manner.

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

- a. Players who wish to play in any of these representative matches MUST be endorsed on the nomination form by their home club, who considers the player to be of such quality as to be considered good enough for the trial for these teams.
- b. Clubs should ensure that ALL nominated players are aware and available for the entire series of games.

- c. ELBA committee may approach a club to invite a player NOT NOMINATED to play. The committee must ensure that the player is NOT IN DISPUTE with the club concerned.
- d. Players and officials are reminded that they cannot drink alcohol within the parameters of the green and that mobile phones should NOT be carried within such confines. – see General Rules for possible action.
- e. Each competition will have a designated Convenor who will be responsible for ensuring that all requisite rules are strictly adhered to.
- f. Trial games or practice games may be arranged for selection purposes before the campaign commences.
- g. The Committee will be responsible for requesting the use of greens and for transportation for the players, officials and supporters if vacancies exist.
- h. The dress code is grey / black trousers, white top or team top for all in attendance. The committee is expected to wear greys, white shirt and ELBA tie and jacket.
- i. All players must adhere to code of conduct in the constitution.