



## **BLIND GOLF QUEENSLAND**

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# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Blind Golf Queensland [BGQ] believes that everyone has the right to enjoy all games and events in a safe and supportive environment.

This Code of Conduct extends to all players participating in all BGQ activities or those activities organised or promoted by other parties including but not limited to all tournaments, games and social events. This policy applies equally to all players, Committee members, financial members, caddies, coaches, players and all volunteers.

Please ensure you are familiar with this Code of Conduct as failure to comply may result your membership being cancelled by the Executive Committee for a nominal time up to and including the balance of the financial membership period with a “show cause” notice as to why the membership should be renewed the following financial year, or permanent membership cancellation / ban of BGQ being enforced.

## **AS A MEMBER I WILL:**

- 1) Support BGQ Players in a positive way.
- 2) Conduct myself in a manner that ensures I am a great ambassador for BGQ
- 3) Demonstrate respect to all, regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, ethnic origin and customs where appropriate and applicable.
- 4) Respect all local, state, national and international competition, rules and local regulations and all persons associated with the even or activity.
- 5) Offer support in an appropriate manner, whilst always being mindful of those around me.
- 6) Inform BGQ staff immediately if anyone around me is behaving inappropriately so they can take appropriate action.
- 7) Respect all decisions made by the club and its nominated officials.
- 8) Ensure that my family and/or coaching staff and supporters are aware of this Code of Conduct as their conduct directly reflects on me and BGQ and I understand that I may be held responsible for their behaviour during their attendance at BGQ activities, games, social events and events organised by others to which BGQ members have been invited.

## **AS A MEMBER OF BGQ I WILL NOT:**

- 1) Engage in obscene or offensive language, cause violence, or make inappropriate gestures.
- 2) Cause unnecessary disruption.
- 3) Arrive at a BGQ Event intoxicated.
- 4) Become intoxicated to the point that I become a disruption to those around me.

- 5) Smoke at venues where it is inappropriate to do so and understand that I must obey all smoking laws whilst at any venue should I choose to smoke.
- 6) Pass explicit images or material containing explicit images or derogatory or defamatory language to any BGQ members or representatives or members or representatives of any organisation which has any interaction or affiliation with BGQ.
- 7) Make others feel threatened by my actions or comments.

**BLIND GOLF QUEENSLAND HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE FOR BULLYING AND HARRASMENT OF ANY KIND.**