

Egerton Park Indoor Bowls Club

Youth Section

E.P.I.B.C. Ltd

Entrance Procedure Statement

Child Protection Declaration

Section Rules - Code of Conduct for

Parents - Guardians - Carers

Egerton Park Indoor Bowls Club

DISABLED PERSON
PROTECTION POLICY.

Egerton Park Indoor Bowls Club Ltd

is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children, young people and disabled persons to participate in the game of indoor bowls.

We do this by:

- * Ensuring that all of our Youth Coaches are C.R.B. checked and that one or more is available at all Youth Section Leader organised events in the club and at away venues
- * Recognising that all children, young persons and disabled persons have the right to freedom from harm.
- * Safeguarding and promoting the interests and well being of children, young persons and disabled persons with whom they are working.
- * Taking all reasonable practical steps to protect children, young persons and disabled persons from abuse, discrimination and degrading treatment.
- * Respecting the rights, wishes and feelings of children, young persons and disabled persons.
- * Appointing a person as a child, young person, disabled person Protection Officer who will take specific responsibility for child, young person and disabled person safety and act as the main point of contact for parents, guardians, carers, children, young persons and disabled persons, outside agencies and coaches.
- * Issuing Protection and Safety Awareness Policy Guidelines to all members of the Club Coaching Team.
- * Reviewing, at least once a year, the effectiveness of our Protection and Safety Awareness Policy Guidelines.

For further details please contact

Jenny Winder (Child Welfare Officer)

Code of Conduct

Parents - Guardians - Carers

- Encourage your young player to learn the laws of the game and to play within them.
 - Discourage any unfair play.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Help your young player to recognise good performance not just results.
- Never punish or belittle a young player for losing or making mistakes.
- Use proper and correct language at all times.
- Support your young players involvement and help them to enjoy the sport.

Entrance Procedure

**Youth Section Trial Period
Entry and Application for Youth Membership
aged 8 - 18 rules as per forms.**

Youth Section Trial Period Entry

When an entry form for the Youth Trial Period is completed and accepted the named person shall be in the sole charge of the Youth Section Leader working with the Centre Manager - Acting as an agent for the Board of Directors

Application for Youth Membership Aged 8 - 18

Youth Section Membership shall be open to anyone between the ages of 8 and 18 the appropriate subscription shall be paid a short time after an official written confirmation of acceptance from the Membership Secretary has been received.

As a Member of the Youth Section

Youth Section Entry Procedure

Entry Procedure from Trial Entry aged 8 to Full Membership at 18

This procedure must be followed at all times.

1 Initial Entry

3 MONTH TRIAL PERIOD

Youth Section Trial Period Entry Form Completed by Entrant - Parents - Guardian

Approved by Youth Leader

Entrant now under the guidance and authority of the

Youth Section Leadership.

2 Hourly Sessions with approved C.R.B. Checked Coaches organised by the Youth Leader.

End of Trial Period go forward to Approved Entry Youth Membership procedure see 2

2 Initial Entry

APPROVED ENTRY YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

Application for Youth Section Membership aged 8 - 18 form to be Completed by Entrant

Parents - Guardian - Carer

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* (Must be Coaches if from Trial Period)

Then Approved by the Youth Leader

Then Membership approved by the Board.

Youth Member now under the guidance and authority of the Youth Section Leadership until his - her 18th Birthday and will be encouraged to participate in Youth Section activities whenever possible.

This form of membership will be reviewed by the Board after 12 Months

3 Switch to Full Member

At 18 Years of age the Full Yearly Subscription will be required or difference between the Youth and Full Subscription.

No Entrance fee at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

AS A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH SECTION

Adhere to the Main Club Rules and the following additional Youth Section Rules.

Be accompanied by an adult in the club at all times if under the age of 14 years.

Play within the Laws of the Game of Bowls and respect officials and their decisions.

Respect your opponents and encourage good sportsmanship behaviour.

Keep to agreed timings for coaching, competitions and matches or inform the club if they are to be late or non attending.

Always wear clothing and footwear as the club custom or competition rules require all as agreed with the Youth Section Leader.

Pay all fees and subscriptions as confirmed with the Youth Section Leader.

Not to Smoke or consume alcohol on club premises or while representing the club at any other venue.

Please note the code of conduct for Parents, Guardians and Carers on the next page