

# **Bentleigh Bowls Club**

**Player Expectations  
Season 2023-24  
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# Our Teams – Season 23/24

Four teams have been entered in the Weekend Pennant competition.

#	Division	Target Goal
1	Div 1	Stay in Division 1
2	Div 4	Promotion to Division 3
3	Div 5	Play in Finals
4	Div 8	Play in Finals

# Expected Player behaviours

Bentleigh bowlers play for the enjoyment of the game, have fun, play with purpose and intent, strive to be fierce competitors but always adhere to fair play.



- being honest, fair, respectful, trustworthy, reliable, open and transparent in dealings with teammates, coaches, selectors and officials
- respect teammates, support and encourage teammates with positive language
- respect the opposition
- focus on what you can control – be prepared for competition and execute your skills to the best on your abilities
- be accountable for one's actions and decisions
- play by the rules
- be a 'good sport', accept the rub of green and be gracious in victory and defeat
- provide performance feedback during post game rink debriefs in a safe and inclusive environment
- refrain from drinking alcohol while a 'Weekend Pennant' game/match is in progress – enjoy a responsible drink after the game

# Player expectations

## Before match day

- Accept the team role you have been selected for.
- Practice the skills required for your role (lead, second, third, skip) on short, medium and long ends.

## On match day

- Discuss the game plan for the rink
- gather information about line and weight in the roll-up
- Focus on what you can control
  - Level of Concentration
  - Attitude - be positive
  - Executing your skills
- Provide honest feedback on your performance

**Focus on what you can control**

# Achieving Team Success

