

## **ALBANY BRIDGE CLUB**

### **Code of Conduct**

The Albany Bridge Club has a code of zero tolerance towards unpleasantness of any kind and enforces the following to ensure that a respectful, welcoming and friendly atmosphere is maintained. Members are urged to adhere to these rules and understand that there are consequences if ever a digression occurs.

- Always be polite and courteous
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility including punctuality, personal hygiene, dress and the use of mobile phones.
- Conduct the game in a proper, mature and inoffensive manner. The following behaviours are unacceptable
  - a. badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, threats or violence
  - b. negative comments regarding opponents' or partners' bidding or play
  - c. constant and gratuitous lessons and analysis at the table
  - d. arguing or raising voices with Directors, other players or officials.
  - e. harassment of any kind including any unwelcome physical conduct
  - f. remarks or comments of a racial, religious, cultural, political or sexual nature which may reasonably cause offence.
- Show concern and tolerance towards others who may be ill, injured or with a disability
- Agree to abide by the Laws of Duplicate Bridge and other Regulations adopted by the Australian Bridge Federation and the Bridge Association of WA.
- Adhere to the Rules of Bridge Etiquette as outlined in the Club by-laws.
- Understand your responsibility if you breach or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Conduct.