



# *Illawarra Bridge Association*

## *CODE OF CONDUCT*

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**The Illawarra Bridge Association**, in line with bridge clubs around the world and in particular with the NSWBA and the ABF is of the belief that an actively ethical player contributes to the enjoyment of all bridge players by continuously striving to maintain a courteous manner toward both partner and the opponents by avoiding any behaviour that would make any player uncomfortable.

Good ethics and etiquette are fundamental to bridge.

The IBA insists that players are treated with respect and dignity and is committed to providing a friendly atmosphere in its club rooms



*IBA members should:*

- ♠ **B**e polite and courteous at all times
- ♥ **R**espect other people's rights to have different opinions or ways of thinking
- ♣ **C**onduct their game in a proper, mature and inoffensive manner
- ♦ **A**ssist new members and guests and try to show patience and understanding
- ♠ **A**t all times abide by this Code of Conduct as well as the rules of the IBA, NSWBA and the Australian Bridge Federation

In addition members should be aware of their obligations under Laws 73 and 74 of the Laws of Duplicate Bridge