Board Member Code of Conduct

In agreeing to be part of a Board and/or Committees, you agree to adhere to the following standards of behaviour expected of your position of leadership in the Woodend Golf Club.

Board Members will:

- Act honestly and in good faith at all times
- Attend assigned meetings or forward their apology prior to the meeting
- Follow up diligently on commitments made at meetings
- Remain loyal to decisions once they are made, even if the member did not agree with the decision
- Maintain confidentiality of sensitive information as and when required
- Treat all people associated with the club with respect, including members, volunteers, partners, external stakeholders, and other committee members
- Consider the welfare of club members at large at all times
- Not take advantage of their position on the Board in any way
- Make decisions based on what is best for the club, not for individual interest or the interests of a few
- Declare any ‘conflicts of interest’ as they arrive and act to ensure that these conflicts do not pose a risk to the club
- Be open to feedback from members and respond appropriately
- Act as a positive role model with respect to good club behaviour
- Adhere to the policies, procedures and any legislative requirements of the Club
- Not receive gifts that result in a personal financial benefit
- Always look for opportunities for improved performance of the club operations and the Board
- Always represent the club in a professional manner and
- Do not speak to the media about any aspect of the club without authority to do so.