

Responsibilities of County Players

Greater London County Pool Association 2023

Attendance: You should.

Attend a minimum number of matches: 7 out of 10 matches (70 %) Failure to do so will lead to you having to re-trial for next season.

Attend whenever you don't have a " good reason" not to. Note that the all the fixture dates are available at the start of the year.

Let your appropriate Team Captain know ASAP if you're unable to attend a Match.

If you are unavailable for 3 consecutive Matches, you will be removed from the Squad and not be permitted to Re-Trial the following season.

Subs: You are...

Required to pay your EPA registration fee **£15** before your first match of the season.

Required to pay your subs **£25** before the 3rd match of the season.

Expected to let someone know if you have a problem paying.. don't hide from it!

Contact: You are...

Required to let the Registration Secretary and an appropriate Team captain or Squad Manager know ASAP if your phone number or other contact details change.

Playing: You should..

Give your **Full Attention** to every frame you play, regardless of the match score.

Never concede a frame. This is not singles, it's not your frame to throw away!

Reffing and Timing.. Also Requires your Full Attention, it could make the difference between Winning and Losing.

Be respectful towards our opponents, and your Teammates, never "coach", and be aware of what's going on around you enough that you can manage not to put people off.

That includes not shouting or moving at the wrong place or time (note that there's never a right time for excessive shouting that disturbs other matches!)

Dress Code: You Should..

Wear a County Shirt, with Black Trousers and Black shoes. If you DO NOT have a County Shirt, then a Black Polo Shirt, will be allowed until you receive a County Shirt.

Support: You should..

Be generally respectful towards your team-mates and other members of the Association. If you have an issue with someone or with the way things are being run, at any time, raise it privately with a Team Captain or Squad manager at an appropriate time

Remember, anything which undermines a player's confidence can harm the team.

Support other county players when they are playing, and in particular the team you are

playing for on the day. Popping off for a short while to the bar, toilet, or to eat is fine;

But spending extended periods away from your match on fruit machines, watching other matches or the telly, or just chatting etc is NOT.

Be vocal in your support, while remaining respectful of our opponents and of all the matches that are underway, and to listen and act upon it, if a team captain warns you that you have crossed the line.

Know your own limits when it comes to alcohol. It's ok to drink (if legal!) but it's NOT ok to do so the point where it adversely affects your game or behaviour.