



## **SLKPA INTERLEAGUE CODE OF ETHICS**

1. The SLKPA Committee, Interleague Sub-Committee, team captains and all players should act and perform their duties with the League's best intention at all times.
2. No individual in any of the groups mentioned in rule 1 is bigger than the League.
3. The League will assign captains, vice captains and players to teams as necessary dependant on playing record, experience, ability, suitability. Any players refusing to play for the team they have been assigned, risk elimination from the SLKPA Interleague squad.
4. Playing Interleague for an SLKPA team is a privilege, and as such you represent the League. It is the League that pays and allows you to play Interleague.
5. Whilst SLKPA Interleague may be made up of multiple teams, we are one League and the utmost respect must be given between all teams and all players at all times, as should support be given between teams at events.
6. Any dissent shown during matches, team events, or on social media may be sanctioned with set, match or season bans.
7. Availability for events should be confirmed within 48 hours of being asked by the relevant captain to avoid being dropped from sets or matches at the captain's discretion. You must arrive at events at least 15 minutes before event start time or risk not being selected.
8. You must be available to referee or time keep when requested by captain or vice this will usually be after your frame.
9. If you lose a frame or play badly do not be surprised to be dropped in the next set or match whichever is applicable, and descent will not be tolerated.
10. Bullying or attempting to push out any player or group of players will not be tolerated.
11. The captains and vice captains will follow the requirements of the SLKPA Committee and Interleague Sub-Committee, and provide feedback on matches and player performances to the Interleague Secretary (who will provide regular feedback to the SLKPA Committee).
12. SLKPA Players in teams that reach national or regional final events are expected to be available. The financial and time commitment should be planned in advance for this. These are the pinnacle events and should be the reason all players are playing local Interleague – to achieve the results needed to qualify for the finals. Players continually not available for finals events may have their position within the squad reviewed.
13. SLKPA Shirts provided should be worn at any SLKPA Interleague Event or risk not being selected. The first shirt will be provided free of charge on the player's first appearance at the National Finals. The second shirt will be subsidised as a replacement. Should players require further subsidized shirts these will only be provided subject to wear and tear and with the approval of the team Captain. Any further shirts will be issued at full price to SLKPA (Lost or Damaged). They can also be purchased at full price through the League if players not yet issued a shirt wish to wear them before their first finals appearance.
14. Any SLKPA player which leaves the SLKPA Interleague team to play for another loses the right to automatic re-entry into the squad via rankings system or successful County trials, and they would have to re-trial to come back into the SLKPA Squad.
15. The SLKPA Interleague Sub-Committee reserve the right to remove any individual or individuals from the SLKPA Interleague squad if they are deemed to be bringing the League into disrepute, damaging the reputation of the League or damaging morale in their team.