



## Code of Conduct

The Board of Stichting YET Nederland has made in accordance with article 10 paragraph 1-4 of its statute a competition/tournament rules and code of conduct:

Article 10 rules:

1. the Board shall have the power to establish rules, in which those issues are settled, which, in the opinion of the Board need (further) rules.
2. The rules should not be in conflict with the law or these statute.
3. The Board is empowered to modify or terminate the rules.
4. On the establishment, amendment and termination of the tournament rules the provisions of article 11, paragraph 1 shall apply.

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### 1. Introduction

The Board of Stichting YET Nederland wants to contribute to the ability of our participants to enjoy their game of bowling and their continued development. We value standards and values when bowling. Stichting YET Nederland wants to actively raise awareness among players, trainers, coaches and parents/caretakers. The YET Open International Youth Scratch Tournament of Stichting YET Nederland is currently housed in Bowling Nieuwegein and can be and remain a meeting place where bowlers can enjoy participating in the tournament together. Of course, this requires clear rules of conduct.

The Board has attempted to draw up rules of conduct that may help in this respect. The volunteers of Stichting YET Nederland actively promote the code of conduct during the Open International Youth Scratch Tournament. Especially the trainers, coaches and parents/caretakers have an important responsibility and an exemplary role in promoting and monitoring these rules of conduct. Violating these rules may result in sanctions.



## 2. General

The code of conduct applies to all the attendees. The general rules of conduct and rules of conduct per target group (players, trainers, supervisors, parents / guardians, and supporters) are as valid as they have been drawn up. The specific rules of conduct for youth also apply to seniors.

### Purpose

The Board of Stichting YET Nederland wants to enable all participants to bowl to the best of their abilities. Enthusiasm, relaxation and fun are the most important elements. The goal is to let players participate in the tournament which should offer enough challenge to improve their game.

### Who does this concern?

Everyone who participates in or is present at the YET Open International Youth Scratch Tournament, either as a player or as a parent/coach/trainer/board member/volunteer, must be aware of this code of conduct. Parents/caretakers of participants/players must also be aware of this code of conduct. The code of conduct must be promoted and complied with by everyone present at the tournament. We must be able to address each other in this respect. Good manners are the foundations for our actions.

### What is it all about?

This concerns how we want to interact with each other. And it concerns rules. It concerns what we think is normal and not normal. We call this standards and values. We first try to clarify what the rules are. Then you agree with everyone what we mean by this (what is normal and what is not). If people do not comply with the rules of the code of conduct, the Board may impose sanctions.

## 3. General rules of conduct

The Board of Stichting YET Nederland explicitly draws attention to standards and values during and after the bowling sport. A number of general rules that apply both to the bowling itself, the use of, and when accessing the bowling alleys follow below.

### What are our principles?

Bowling is both an individual and a team sport that you practise with each other and the opponent. No bowling without team play and no bowling without an opponent.

- We play bowling with each other, including the opponent.
- We always act fair, even if others fail to do so.
- We always respect the tournament officials.
- The winner is the one who can lose with his head held up high.
- Sport is for everyone, not just for the very best.
- I am careful with your stuff; will you do the same with mine?
- A deal is a deal.
- Always lead by example.
- Talk to each other about your behaviour. Discrimination, insulting people, coarse language, harassing, bullying, annoying or hurting anyone is not accepted and can lead to sanctions.



### **In and around the bowling alley**

We are guests at Bowling Nieuwegein, behave as such. Consider at least of the following points:

- We behave, which means you act as a responsible person who does everything that is needed to prevent (foreseeable) damage.
- We only enter the bowling lanes when wearing bowling shoes.
- We remove the bowling balls from the ball return when we will not get in the way of anyone.
- We use our own ball or the bowling ball(s) made freely available by the bowling alley.
- We wait until the pin erector has finished its cycle. Make sure that the sweeper is up.
- We do not throw the ball onto the lane with an arch.
- We do not talk with people when they are on the approach.
- Bowling requires focus.

Persons who fail to observe these rules will be addressed.

### **4. Rules of conduct for (young) players**

The players are the heart of the YET Open International Youth Scratch tournament.

The player:

- is fair, shows team spirit, and helps and supports his fellow players in the bowling alley.
- is present at least 30 minutes before the start of his or her match.
- wears bowling clothes during the tournament (see the rules for a description).
- respects his or her opponent, the tournament officials and the public.

### **5. Rules of conduct for coach(es)**

Naturally, all rules of conducts that apply to others also apply to the coach(es).

- The coach has an exemplary role for the player(s) and corrects them when they show inappropriate behaviour.
- The coach respects the players, parents/caretakers, supporters, tournament officials and opponents.
- The coach is present at least 30 minutes before the start of the match.
- The coach is responsible for the supervision of his or her players during the tournament.

A coach must also:

- Avoid using alcohol (and tobacco) when coaching a player.
- Report any misconduct or other problems to the responsible person.

### **6. Rules of conduct for the trainer**

Naturally, all rules of conducts that apply to others also apply to the trainer.

- He or she respects the player(s), parents/caretakers and coaches.
- Makes sure that the bowling alleys and equipment are used with care.
- Instils passion for the game in the players.



- Makes sure that any used materials are removed from the bowling alley after the tournament (on time).

A trainer must also:

- Not use any alcohol or tobacco when training for and coaching a player and/or team during the entire tournament.
- Report any misconduct or other problems to the responsible person.

### **7. Rules of conduct for the parents/caretakers and supports of the young player**

Naturally, all rules of conducts that apply to others also apply to the parents/caretakers.

- Parents must be good supporters and lead by example by respecting everyone at and around the bowling alley.
- Remains behind the bowling lane during the match.
- Does not get involved in the coaching of the player(s) by the trainers and coaches.

The parents/caretakers must also:

- Positively encourage players but not give any technical or tactical instructions.
- Help transport player(s) to a match.
- Make sure that their son or daughter is present for a match on time.
- Make sure that their son or daughter reports absent on time.
- Pay the registration fees.

Any criticism or comments about the organisation of the tournament, the tournament officials, trainers and coaches will be reported to the NBF.

### **8. Rules of conduct for volunteers**

Volunteers play an important role in the success of the code of conduct. They can set an important example but, as indicated below, they also make agreements with Stichting YET Nederland.

- When you see any misconduct or violations of the code of conduct and the like, please contact the tournament officials, who will contact the parents, trainer or coach of the player(s) in question.
- Volunteers lead by example and will always behave in a fair manner.
- They will not verbally or non-verbally insult others and not hurt anyone intentionally.
- They respect others and take care of their clothing and materials.
- Volunteers will not use alcohol during series and the finale.
- Report any misconduct or other problems to the responsible person.



## 9. Alcohol, tobacco and drugs

It is very important that adults lead by example. Because the example is not only set for adults but often also for very young children, the following issues should be mentioned separately:

- Alcohol and tobacco harm our health. Be aware that the use of alcohol and tobacco in the presence of young people sets a poor example.
- The use and possession of drugs in and around the bowling alley is not permitted and will lead to an immediate ban.

## 10. Sanctions

Violations of the rules of conduct lead to sanctions imposed by the Board of Stichting YET Nederland.

Depending on the severity of the violations, appropriate measures will be taken. The Board strives to impose suitable penalties that match the observed behaviour. These penalties / sanctions will also be reported to the association of the player.

The following sanctions may be imposed in accordance with Article 27 of the tournament rules.

### Article 25: Penalties

The following things are punishable under these regulations:

1. Violations of the articles of association, rules and decisions of the NBF, ETBF and YET International.
2. Actions in violation of the match rules of the NBF, ETBF, YET International and Stichting YET Nederland.
3. Actions in violation of the essential interests of the NBF, ETBF, YET International and Stichting YET Nederland or bowling in general.
4. Enabling, facilitating or aiding in criminal activities.

Violations of the provisions of these regulations may lead to:

- a. exclusion from (further) participation.
- b. loss of possibly earned ranking points for the YET International Bowling Tour.
- c. termination of positions or powers insofar the Board has the right to appoint persons to these positions or to grant powers.
- d. Expulsions.