THE 64 CODE OF CONDUCT

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Participation in **THE 64** is an honor and a privilege. Every selected player represents themselves, their family, their sponsors, the billiards community, and THE 64. Players are expected to demonstrate integrity, respect, professionalism, sportsmanship, and good character throughout the event and in their public conduct.

Acceptance into THE 64 is conditional upon following this Code of Conduct. Violations may result in disciplinary action, removal from the tournament, replacement in the field, loss of prizes or opportunities where permitted, or exclusion from future THE 64 and JIC events.

1. Conduct and Character

Players must carry themselves as athletes and responsible young adults at all times. This includes during competition, practice, travel, official activities, interviews, social events, online interactions, and any occasion where the player is representing or associated with THE 64.

Conduct considered harmful to the reputation, mission, sponsors, partners, staff, players, or public image of THE 64 will not be tolerated.

Every participant is expected to be a good human being—honest, respectful, responsible, supportive of others, and aware that their actions have consequences.

2. Sportsmanship

Players must:

- Compete honestly and fairly.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity.
- Treat opponents with respect before, during, and after every match.
- Avoid sharking, taunting, arguing, threatening behavior, intentional distractions, equipment abuse, or unsportsmanlike celebrations.
- Shake hands or otherwise respectfully acknowledge opponents after matches.
- Never attempt to cheat, manipulate a result, intentionally lose, or improperly influence another player.

3. Respect for Referees and Officials

All referees, tournament directors, staff members, volunteers, and event officials must be treated with respect.

A referee's ruling is final unless the official tournament procedure allows an appeal to the tournament director. Players may respectfully request clarification, but arguing, yelling, insulting, threatening, intimidating, or publicly attacking an official will not be tolerated.

Once a final decision has been issued, the matter is closed and play must continue as directed.

4. Zero Tolerance for Bullying

THE 64 has a zero-tolerance policy regarding bullying and cyberbullying.

Players may not:

- Harass, threaten, intimidate, embarrass, or deliberately exclude another person.
- Make cruel jokes, discriminatory comments, personal attacks, or degrading remarks.
- Spread rumors or knowingly share false information.
- Post or share humiliating photographs, videos, screenshots, messages, or private information.
- Encourage others to attack, ridicule, or target another player.
- Retaliate against anyone who reports inappropriate conduct.

This policy applies in person and through social media, text messages, group chats, livestreams, gaming platforms, email, or any other form of communication.

5. Social Media and Public Conduct

Players are responsible for what they post, share, repost, like, comment on, or encourage online.

Social media activity that is hateful, threatening, discriminatory, sexually inappropriate, dishonest, defamatory, illegal, or damaging to THE 64 and its participants, sponsors, partners, or mission will not be tolerated.

Disagreements must be handled privately and respectfully. Players may not use social media to attack opponents, referees, staff members, sponsors, tournament decisions, or other participants.

Players must never share private event information, confidential communications, another person's private information, or unauthorized behind-the-scenes content.

Deleting a post after it has been published does not erase responsibility for the content.

6. Social Media Participation

Every player is expected to participate in THE 64 promotional campaign by:

- Sharing and reposting official tournament announcements.
- Promoting their participation in a positive and professional manner.
- Creating appropriate posts about the tournament when requested.

- Tagging THE 64 and designated partners when instructed.
- Supporting sponsors and partners respectfully.
- Participating in approved photographs, interviews, videos, and promotional activities.
- Avoiding announcements or disclosures that THE 64 has asked players to keep confidential until an official release.

All activity must follow platform age requirements and any parent or guardian restrictions. Players will never be required to reveal private personal information or sacrifice their safety.

Failure to participate consistently in reasonable promotional responsibilities may affect a player's standing and eligibility for future opportunities.

7. Gambling Is Prohibited

Players may not gamble, place bets, accept wagers, arrange side bets, or participate in any form of betting connected to THE 64.

Players may not ask another person to place a wager on their behalf. They may not share inside information for gambling purposes or attempt to influence a match for financial or personal benefit.

Any suspected match-fixing, gambling solicitation, or improper approach must be reported immediately to tournament officials.

8. Discrimination and Harassment

Discrimination or harassment based on race, color, nationality, ethnicity, religion, sex, gender, disability, age, or any other protected characteristic will not be tolerated.

Sexual harassment, unwanted physical contact, sexual comments, inappropriate messages, and unwanted advances are strictly prohibited.

Players must respect personal boundaries and help maintain a safe, welcoming environment for everyone.

9. Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco, and Vaping

Underage possession or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products, vaping products, or other prohibited substances is forbidden.

No player may attend or participate while impaired. The misuse of medication or any substance that creates a safety risk is also prohibited.

10. Safety and Property

Players must follow all safety instructions and venue rules. Fighting, threats of violence, possession of weapons, reckless behavior, and deliberate damage to tables, equipment, hotel property, venue property, or another person's belongings are prohibited.

Players and their parents or guardians may be held responsible for damage caused by the player.

11. Attendance and Professional Responsibility

Players must:

- Arrive on time and be prepared for matches, meetings, ceremonies, interviews, and scheduled activities.
- Follow the official dress code and maintain a clean, professional appearance.
- Keep track of match times and tournament announcements.
- Remain in authorized areas and follow event procedures.
- Notify tournament officials immediately if an emergency may cause lateness or absence.
- Complete assigned responsibilities and honor commitments made to THE 64.

Repeated lateness, missed obligations, refusal to cooperate, or failure to communicate may result in disciplinary action.

12. Sponsors, Staff, Media, and Spectators

Players must treat sponsors, partners, venue staff, production crews, media members, volunteers, spectators, parents, coaches, and fellow competitors professionally.

Players may not make unauthorized promises or statements on behalf of THE 64 or its partners. Media questions involving controversy, discipline, or official tournament business should be referred to an authorized representative of THE 64.

13. Reporting Misconduct

Players should immediately report bullying, harassment, threats, gambling activity, cheating, safety concerns, or other serious misconduct to a tournament official.

Reports will be handled as discreetly as reasonably possible. Retaliation against anyone who makes a good-faith report or assists with an investigation is prohibited.

Intentionally making a false accusation is also a violation of this Code.

14. Disciplinary Action

THE 64 may investigate any suspected violation. Depending on the nature, severity, frequency, and circumstances of the conduct, consequences may include:

- A verbal or written warning.

- Removal from a match, activity, or event area.
- Forfeiture of a match.
- Suspension from promotional or tournament activities.
- Notification of a parent, guardian, coach, or sponsor.
- Disqualification from THE 64.
- Replacement in the 64-player field.
- Loss of eligibility for awards or future opportunities, where permitted.
- Suspension or exclusion from future THE 64 or JIC events.
- Referral to venue security or law enforcement when necessary.

Serious misconduct may result in immediate removal without a prior warning. Entry fees and other expenses may not be refunded when removal results from a Code of Conduct violation, subject to applicable law and tournament policy.

THE 64 reserves the right to protect the safety, integrity, reputation, and purpose of the event.

15. Parent and Guardian Responsibility

Because THE 64 includes junior athletes, parents and guardians are expected to reinforce these standards and conduct themselves respectfully.

A parent, guardian, coach, or guest whose behavior disrupts the event or harms its participants may be removed from the venue. Their conduct may also affect the player's continued participation when necessary to protect the event and its community.

PLAYER COMMITMENT

By accepting an invitation to THE 64, I understand that I am joining something bigger than one tournament. I agree to represent myself, my family, the sport of billiards, and THE 64 with integrity.

I understand that my invitation is a privilege, not an entitlement. I agree to follow this Code of Conduct and accept that violating it may result in my removal and replacement in THE 64.

Player's Printed Name: _____

Player's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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