

# **Northern Tasmanian Billiards & Snooker Association Behaviour Policy** - (Updated July 2021)

Following is what NTB&SA expect from its players during interclub and Championship matches.

- 1. Show respect for other players and officials.**
- 2. Do not tolerate or initiate acts of aggression.**
- 3. Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times.**
- 4. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official.**
- 5. Be ready at the table to commence play at the start of your match.**
- 6. Meet acceptable dress standards, which include conditions laid down by the NTB&SA and unless otherwise specified precludes Track suit trousers, T-shirts and thongs.**
- 7. Do not over indulge of alcohol prior to your match.**
- 8. Acknowledge you opponent at the commencement & conclusion of the match.**
- 9. Refrain from placing the chalk on the cushion rail or the table.**
- 10. At the conclusion of his visit immediately vacate the table area.**
- 11. Not to take an unwarranted amount of time over shot selection.**
- 12. Not dispute a referee's decision regardless of whether you think you know it to be incorrect.**
- 13. Not berate or continue to berate a referee either by actions, words or aside comments to other persons during the course of the match or at its conclusion.**
- 14. When the non striker, either sit or stand without causing distraction to your opponent, either by movement or sound.**
- 15. Not engage in unreasonable conversation or comment with the referee or others in the audience.**
- 16. At the conclusion of the match be courteous wether the winner or loser.**

The full text of the **Northern Tasmanian Billiards & Snooker Association Behaviour Policy** is available on the web site [www.netba.com.au/snooker](http://www.netba.com.au/snooker) or from the Association Secretary **Andrew Saltmarsh**