

## Green Protocols & Procedures

**All members bowl at their own risk and should follow the COVID 19 Governments and Bowls England Guidelines.**

The Protocols and Procedures below are in place to reduce the risk of cross contamination and **MUST BE** adhered to at ALL times.

**Anyone not adhering to the Protocols and Procedures will be excluded from future sessions.**

G.B.C. will conduct routine checks to ensure Guidelines and P&Ps are being abided by all local clubs.

Social Distancing **MUST** be observed at ALL times.

Members are advised to wear protective gloves and use personal Hand Sanitiser Wipes or Gel.

### Bowls England Guidance & Recommendations that ALL members should follow:

Do not go to the club if you are experiencing any coronavirus (COVID-19) or any cold or flu-like symptoms, in particular a cough or a high temperature. Use the NHS 111 website or helpline and seek advice.

For your own protection, please follow the latest Government advice relating to vulnerable groups and self isolation.

### Control Measures

- 1 The Club House will remain closed with the exception of the 3 Nominated Key Holders who will be responsible for the Weekly Insurance Checks and any essential maintenance.
- 2 The toilets will not be available.
- 3 The Green and surrounding grounds are only open for Members who wish to Bowl.
- 4 NO Visitors or Spectators are permitted to attend the green or surrounding grounds.
- 5 Travel to the green on your own or with members of your own household only, do not offer a lift to, or accept a lift from, anyone outside your household.
- 6 Do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your allocated booking time.
- 7 Dress appropriately and avoid changing at the green.
- 8 A Maximum of Three Rinks will be Open (Maximum persons per session will be advised).
- 9 You can play the following games providing you maintain Social Distancing:
  - i) a pairs game comprising two 'couples' from two separate households.
  - ii) a roll up on your own providing at least one other rink is in play for safety reasons you should not be at the club on your own.
  - iii) a game with members of your household or with no more than 5 other people outside of your household

You be notified of any amendments to 8 and 9 in line with Government legislation and B.E. guidelines.

- 10 Do not touch your opponents' bowls with your hands and avoid measuring for shot/s.
- 11 SOCIAL DISTANCING must be strictly adhered to at all times.
- 12 You CANNOT bowl if you have not booked a rink.

### Control Measures (cont'd)

- 13 Rinks **MUST** be booked with the Greens Administrator.  
( 24 hours in advance of session start time)
- 14 You must play on the rink you have been allocated, **DO NOT** move the rink markers.
- 15 The rinks will be laid out weekly by the Green's Setter
- 16 A Session Steward will be nominated from each bowling session.
- 17 Entry and Exit from the Club grounds will be via the side gate, the key is in the Front Door Key Press.
- 18 The Session Steward is advised to wear protective gloves and is responsible for:  
Sanitising the gate lock prior to entry, deactivating the Fox Fence Isolating Switch and opening up the green. This procedure should be reversed on exit.
- 19 The Session Steward should sanitise Shed 2 Lock on entry and exit .
- 20 The Session Steward is responsible for Distributing the Rink Equipment Boxes.  
At the cessation of play the Session Steward will secure the Equipment Boxes in Shed 2.
- 21 The 3 equipment boxes will contain the Jacks, Mats, Surface Sanitiser and Sanitising Wipes.  
The bowlers **MUST** sanitise the equipment prior to and after bowling and remove any paper towelling used from site.  
**NO RUBBISH MUST BE LEFT - TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU.**  
If more than one person sets the jack then the sanitising wipes should be used to clean the jack  
It is advised that only one person positions the mat.
- 22 Only equipment kept in the Storage Box can be used. Use of Pushers and Scoreboards will be advised.

**Session Stewards Additional Responsibilities**

Decide if the Green is fit and safe to bowl, distribute Protective Mats if required and Check Any Green Keeper Postings.  
Ensure everyone follows the procedures.  
Report any incidents to the Green's Administrator or Club Secretary.

**Members Declaration:**

I have read and agree to abide by the Protocols and Procedures.  
I understand that I am bowling at my own risk and acknowledge If the Protocols and Procedures are not followed the Committee reserve the right to close the green.  
If I am nominated as a Session Steward I will ensure all Protocols and Procedures are adhered to.

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<b>Date</b>	01/04/21

I agree to my contact details being shared with members who wish bowl.	Yes	
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