

SOUTHBOURNE BOWLING CLUB

Conditions of Play for Members

1/ You must not visit the Club if you are showing signs of Coronavirus – High Temperature, a Persistent cough and lost your smell and taste.

2/ If you are living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection or you have been classified as “clinically extremely vulnerable” on health grounds you should remain at and exercise at home.

If you are “clinically vulnerable and over the age of 70 years of age you should stay at home as much as possible to minimise contact with others outside your household.

However, if you are over 70 years of age and consider yourself to be fit you must make your own personal judgement to leave your home to exercise by playing Bowls for your Physical and Mental wellbeing.

3/ You should not travel to or from the club in another members car unless you come from the same household.

4/ The changing rooms will NOT be open please dress appropriately before arriving at the club and where possible change your shoes before and after the match in your car. Lockers will NOT be used, and members must bring their own bowls with them and take them home after the match. In exceptional circumstance Michelle will open the changing room on your first visit if your bowls are already in a locker

5/ Personal Care – Avoid using the toilets at the club wherever possible, but if you do, clean anything that you have touched after use. Wash or sanitise your hands before and after the match together with your own Bowls and equipment. Always observe the 2 Metre Distancing rule.

6/ You should only play (a) by yourself, (b) a singles game with one other person (c) a pairs game with three other people. Keeping 2 metres apart if they are not from your household.

Do not shake hands, hug, or do High Fives.

For singles matches only one person to handle and place the Mat throughout the game. Two Jacks will be provided one white and one yellow which will be placed prior to the start of the next end only by the player responsible for their coloured jack.

For Pairs matches one sanitised mat will be given to each of the lead players and one different coloured Jack given to each skip. Jacks will be placed by the skip who has won the last end. All members will be

responsible for returning their equipment after the game. As all players will be touching the mats at some time during the game it is essential that hands are sanitized before and after the game.

Triples Games are not permitted for logistical reasons and concerns about Social Distancing.

Players must only play on their allocated rinks. There could be problems when moving equipment from rink to rink depending who has won plus the Social distancing rule is being broken. In addition to this the Club has to maintain a strict record of whom has played together and on which rink for each session which can be called on by the Authorities if someone in the club should go down with Coronavirus.

If scoring: Social Distancing must be adhered to. Do not touch your opponent's bowls with your hands or use chalk and avoid measuring for shots.

7/ Booking Rinks: Rinks must be booked in advance by telephoning the Club on 01202 427522 between 10.00am and 5.00pm each day from 1st June. There will only be three rinks available on each green for each session. Rinks cannot be chosen they will be allocated by Michelle on a first come first served basis.

8/ There will be three 2 -hour sessions 10.00am – 12noon, 12.30pm – 2.30pm and 3.00pm – 5.00pm. There will be no play if the weather is inclement. If there are no bookings for the 3.00pm – 5.00pm session the Greens will be closed.

9/ Charging for Rink Fees: a charge of £3.00 per person per session for Full members to be paid at the start of each session. Associate Members or Full Members who have not paid their Annual Subscription and non-members will pay £5.00 per person per session. A Season Ticket is available to cover the period from 8th June 2020 until the Greens close at the end of September 2020. The cost will be £75.00 No refunds will be paid under any circumstance.

10/ Club Equipment: The only Club Equipment will be Rink Markers, Mats and Jacks. Members will use their own bowls. Bowls owned by the club will not be issued. Sanitised Mats and Jacks will be issued at the start of each session and must be returned to the "RETURNED EQUIPMENT FOR SANITISING" section by the entrance to B Green.

11/ The Café will be closed for restaurant service but a Takeaway service will be provided for Food, Drink, and Ice Cream. Please observe Social distance and the one-way system when ordering food or using the Disabled toilet.

Huw Evans Secretary 4th June 2020