



Hi everyone,

We now have the Bowls Queensland COVID SAFE Plan for Bowls as approved by the Government. This is part of the COVID SAFE Industry Plan for Outdoor Sports and the Club must sign a “Statement of Compliance” and adhere to the Rules if we are to re-commence playing. The Club must also comply with the Industry COVID SAFE Plan for Hotels and Clubs.

The following extract has been taken from the BQ COVID SAFE Plan for Bowls so you will be able to understand the conditions of play as prepared by the Joint Bowls Sub Committee and approved by the Board.

**Remember** – this is law and enforceable by OLGR Compliance Officers. **Penalties** - for an individual - \$1,345.00, and for the Club - \$13,450.00

### **Stage 2: 5 June – 9 July 2020**

- Up to 4 people can bowl on a rink.
- There must be a minimum of a 2-metre space between each rink in use.
- A maximum of 5 rinks to be used on each green.
- No more than 20 people are permitted to bowl on each green at any one time.

### **Guidelines & Recommendations**

- The responsibility lies with individual clubs to ensure that they are fully aware of and compliant with the QLD State Government advice and all guidelines are adhered to. Strict safety and health protocols must be in place. Clubs must engage any staffing/volunteers required as necessary to fulfil the guidelines including any marshalling to achieve social distancing.
- A maximum of four people can bowl together on a rink, there should be a maximum of two people at each end using alternate sides of the rink while changing ends, the 1.5m social distancing rule is to be observed at all times.
- Clubs will need to implement a booking system (preferably online or via phone) to facilitate rink bookings including a start and finish time, to conform with guidelines. A register of attendees will be kept.
- Individuals must not congregate on the premises, arrive within 5 minutes of scheduled starting time and leave the premises immediately after the conclusion and cleaning of equipment.
- A changeover period must be implemented between groups to ensure gatherings are avoided and allow cleaning and sanitising of communal and shared facilities.
- Disinfectant spray must be made available, all mats and jacks must be thoroughly cleaned by players, volunteers or staff between each session.

- Bowls equipment cannot be shared between players (e.g. bowls, cloths etc), players should not touch other people's bowls.
- Hand sanitiser is to be made available at the entrance to the club and beside each green in use.
- Players should practice safe hygiene at all times, including washing hands for at least 20 seconds before and after bowls.
- Clubs must display signage throughout the venue regarding COVID Safe practices.
- Clubs must have in place, and follow the Outdoor Sport Industry COVID Safe Plan checklist.

**All members are invited to play on any day irrespective of whether the Ladies or the Men are running the day.**

REMEMBER - PLAYING BOWLS UNDER THE COVID SAFE RESTRICTIONS IS **DIFFERENT**. PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF FAMILIAR WITH THE ABOVE IF YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUING TO BE ABLE TO ENJOY YOUR SPORT.

**CLUB TRADING HOURS**

- Monday - CLOSED
- Tuesday - 10.00am - 3.00pm
- Wednesday - 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Thursday - 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Friday - 10.00am – 9.00pm
- Saturday - 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Sunday - CLOSED

**BOWLS PLAYING DAYS**

**Tuesday**

Commencing 9.00 – Finishing 11 am and commencing 12.00 noon – Finishing 2.00 pm  
 Pairs and singles (singles will require a marker)  
 Please contact Trish Hassam to register to play  
 Phone: 0408 729 375. On Monday between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm. If no answer, SMS  
 Email [trishh44@yahoo.com.au](mailto:trishh44@yahoo.com.au) **Before 5.00PM on Monday.**

**Wednesday - Morning**

This will continue as an Undercover Pairs Game  
 Commencing 8.30 am - Finish 11.30 am  
 Please contact Malcolm Ferguson to register to play  
 Phone: 0408 052 702 between 8.30 am and 4.00 pm Monday to Friday.  
 Email [mferguson33@bigpond.com](mailto:mferguson33@bigpond.com)  
 Email and SMS are acceptable and time of message will be used for determining if accepted for a game.

**Wednesday – Afternoon**

A time sheet is available at the Club or ring the Bowls Office after 10.00 am

**Wednesday – Evening**

As yet to be determined

## **Thursday – Afternoon**

Format and timings of Game is at the discretion of the Selectors

Please contact Trish Hassam to register to play

Phone: 0408 729 375 On Wednesday between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm. If no answer, SMS

Email [trishh44@yahoo.com.au](mailto:trishh44@yahoo.com.au) anytime **but before 5PM on Wednesday**

## **Saturday - Afternoon**

A time sheet is available at the Club or ring the Bowls Office after 10.00 am

### **ON ARRIVAL AT THE CLUB**

Please practice social distancing when you arrive at the Club

Prior to gaining entry to the Club each Member MUST complete a prepared Form before entry is granted. Any member giving a positive answer will not be permitted to enter.

IF YOU ARE UNWELL OR HAVE A TEMPERATURE YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN ENTRY TO THE CLUB, GREENS AND SURROUNDS. **PLEASE STAY HOME**

### **PROCEDURE UPON ENTERING THE CLUB.**

- Pay Green Fee of \$14 - EFTPOS is preferred. Note – Green fees will increase to \$15 from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.
- Men - Collect Bowls from Locker Room if required, show proof of payment to the Selectors, select a Rink Card.
- Ladies – Show proof of payment to the Selectors, pick up rink card, collect bowls from locker room if required. .
- If you wish to purchase food or a drink you will be shown to a table and staff will take your order. Your order will be brought to your table and staff will accept payment.. **Members are NOT permitted to go to the Bar to order food or drinks.**

### **THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS/DUTIES WILL BE ADHERED TO AS FOLLOWS FOR GAMES.**

- ALL BOWLS, MATS, JACKS MUST BE SANITISED PRIOR TO AND AFTER PLAY
- There must be no sharing of any item of equipment being used by bowlers e.g. spray chalk, measures/tapes and lifters.
- Skip 1. Keeps Rink Card and Sprays chalk on Touchers. There is no requirement to maintain the Scoreboard
- Skip 2. Removes Bowls/Jack from Ditch and adjacent Rinks. Reset Jack or Return to the Lead.
- Lead 1. Collects and Sanitises Mats/Jacks and returns them to the Cupboard after the game after sanitising. Retrieves bowls out of Bounds or in the Ditch.

- Lead 2. Sanitises Table before the Game. Marks Touchers, **STICK CHALK IS NOT TO BE USED – SPRAY CHALK ONLY**. Sanitises Table and empty Rubbish Bin after the Game.
- There is **NO** requirement to return the Rink Card as **PRIZE MONEY WILL NOT BE PAID DURING STAGE 2**.

**Welcome back to bowls everyone. If we follow the Rules the sooner we will get back to normal.**

## **FOOD SERVICE**

Lunch and Snacks are available Tuesday to Saturday.

On Tuesday's lunch will be available for members, as usual, and will be delivered to the tables. Under the COVID SAFE Plan Restrictions, self-serve food is **NOT PERMITTED** so any food, including cakes etc. must be served to the tables.

## **FRIDAY NIGHT DINING**

The Club will be open for Dinner from 5.00pm. Under the COVID SAFE Plan Restrictions, members and visitors **MUST** book ahead because of the restricted numbers of 20 people in each defined area. E.g.

the Bar Lounge, the Mimosa Room and the Carson Room. Walk in's will only be accommodated if there is seating available so book ahead to avoid disappointment.

Cheers

*Graham Chattin*

Board Chairman