

## ?? BOWLING & SPORTS CLUB LTD

### GUIDELINES FOR PLAYING IN OUTDOOR SESSIONS FOLLOWING COVID 19.

The Government released a set of steps to ease lockdown restrictions in England on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

Step 1 (from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020) we will be allowed to:

- Take unlimited amounts of outdoor exercise
- Drive to do exercise if you want
- Play sports but only with your household
- Enjoy parks without having to exercise

This means that individuals may practise bowls on their own or that two or more people from the same household, may play singles (or pairs if 4!) in the usual manner. However, this does not mean that transmission of COVID 19 to other groups of players is still not a clear risk. Below are guidelines that should be followed to ensure the safety of all.

- **Individual player or players from the same household who have their own mats and jacks**
  - Complete the Club Self Declaration form and submit to the Club  
(HOW? – print, sign at home and send back by email – take photo on phone or bring to club on first session)
  - Book the rink through the Club booking system
  - (Telephone Designated Person 24 hours before session required?) Our web host is looking at free online simple booking system that can be placed on our website – he is doing the same for other clubs
  - Once a booking has been made, you will be required to pay your Subscription and an invoice will be emailed to you which you should pay within 7 days online or by cheque through club letterbox. If you need to pay in cash, please contact ? so he/she can collect within 24 hours of you putting in the letterbox
  - Arrive no more than 15 mins before the session, complete the session and leave within 15 mins having disinfected any surfaces (such as chair arms) that you have touched.
- **Individual player or players from the same household who WISH to use Club mats and jacks**
  - Complete the Self Declaration form and submit to the Club  
(HOW? As above)
  - Book the rink through the Club booking system  
(HOW? As above)

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- Arrive no more than 15 mins before the session, disinfect your hands first, disinfect the mats and jack, complete the session and leave within 15 mins having disinfected again, the mats, jack and any surfaces (such as chair arms) that you have touched.

Clearly at this point, people not from the same household are not able to play under the current Government regulations. However, a proposal is being made by the Club that abides by social distancing for singles and pairs and minimises the risk of COVID 19 virus transmission. This will need to go to higher levels for authorisation so we would appreciate it if you could work within the current guidelines in the meantime.