

Retford Bowling Green Limited

COVID-19 – Code of Practice for Restricted Opening

Scope

This document defines a working regime to allow for members to bowl during the COVID-19 lockdown. It is based on Government, Bowls England and E.B.F. guidelines current at the time of issue and may be varied in line with those guidelines should they change.

This Code of Practice is effective from 20 August 2020 and replaces all previous versions.

Access

Access to the club will be on this basis:

- The Club will be open solely for playing of bowls.
- A limited number of spectators will be allowed
- Only by prior booking of a fixed time slot, and players or spectators should not be on the premises outside of that time slot. That is to say that arrival, parking, playing and departure must be within that time slot.
- Apart from access to the green and to the toilets no other facilities will be available. This means that benches and changing rooms will not be available – players and spectators should bring their own portable chairs.
- All personal bowling equipment must be stored off site. Any personal equipment that has been stored in the changing rooms/lockers must be retrieved on first visit and then taken away.

Booking

- All access by players or spectators must be booked by calling 01777 709545 between 09:30 and 10:30 on the day of play and up to 2 days prior for casual bowling or one week prior for competitions. When booking for a match with a marker then the marker must be booked in together with the players.
- No other means of booking will be provided in order to maintain a central register of who is attending and when. This is to satisfy the need to be able to "Track and Trace" should a member be diagnosed with COVID-19.
- On booking players will be allocated a time slot of 90 minutes and a rink number. At any time a maximum of 4 rinks will be in play: 1,3,5,7 on odd dates and 2,4,6,8 on even dates.
- Spectators will be limited to 2 per rink and must use the sides of the green to the left when viewed from the clubhouse and adjacent to rink 8.
- A total of 30 people, players and spectators, will be allowed on the premises in any given time slot.

Playing

- Sanitising materials will be provided by the club.
- Litter bins will be provided and must be used.
- On arrival park cars leaving sufficient space for social distancing.
- Your time slot will allow for a full hour on the green plus time before and after play, to a total of 30 minutes, for parking, changing footwear and sanitising of equipment.
- The format will be solo player, singles or pairs.
- The equipment provided will comprise 2 mats, 2 jacks and 2 pushers per rink which must be sanitised before and after play. No other club equipment will be provided.

Precautions

Players and spectators will be expected to adhere to the safety norms in force at the time of play as issued by the Government. In particular, to facilitate safe social distancing, spectators should move immediately on arrival to the designated area and not congregate in the players' area.