

CLUB RULES

Limitation of Club Liability

Members are bound by the following rule, which is also exhibited on the Club notice board:-

Members of the Club and their authorised guests may use the Club premises and any other facilities of the Club, entirely at their own risk and impliedly accept:

(a) The Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members.

(b) The Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the Club premises or any other facility of the Club, either sustained by members or caused by said member. Whether or not by the neglect, default or negligence of any members, Officers, Committee, Trustees or Servants of the Club.

Membership of the Club and acceptance of these rules by the member will be deemed to constitute consent to the holding of relevant personal data for the purpose of the General Data Protection Regulation.

Etiquette and Behaviour

The Club expects all members to behave in a way that conforms to common courtesy and the abiding rules of Bowls England. It is fitting that matches are played in a friendly fashion and so, for example, it is not proper to criticise the bowling of another player or the state of the Green. The Club Constitution clearly outlines the procedure that the Club can take should it be necessary to review the behaviour of any club member.

Dress Code

Club Shirt, Grey Trousers/skirt for Evening matches

Club Shirt, White Trousers/skirt for afternoon matches and Finals Day

Although preferable to wear white tops, grey trousers/skirt for casual roll ups it is not mandatory.

The only exception to this is for Wednesday club nights, when white tops, grey trousers/skirt are required.

Shoes: Should be smooth, flat soled

Rink Booking

Rinks can be reserved for a specific day and time as per the prevailing Club system. This is to avoid a clash with regular Green maintenance, the schedule for which is displayed on the Club website.

Club competitions

Application forms will be issued as soon as possible in the playing season. Form will show eligibility and rules for each competition, fee and to whom application should be returned. Members should endeavour to play each round by the due dates to avoid any delays later in the season.

Match availability

Fixture lists will be issued by the start of the playing season. All playing members are encouraged to put their names forward to play in both friendly and league matches using the Club procedure in place. Selections are normally made on the Wednesday evening prior to the weekend matches. Members will be advised if they are playing once the Selection Committee have picked the teams. Team lists will be displayed in the Club and on the website.

Volunteer Duties

The Club is run on a voluntary basis and depends on the members to fulfil various duties throughout the season. These include the provision of teas, Green maintenance, cleaning and bar duty. A rota for each of these duties will be organised prior to the Opening of the Green and displayed on the Club notice board and on the website. In addition, during the closed season volunteers are needed to continue with Green maintenance and general Club upkeep requirements.

Guests at the Club

Members shall enter the names of guests in the Visitor's book. No more than three guests may be introduced by a member on any one day and the same guest may not be introduced more than six times in any calendar year.

Damage to Club property

A member shall not knowingly remove, destroy or damage any property of the Club and shall make restitution for the same if called upon to do so by the Committee or by the Club Secretary upon instructions from the Committee.

Exhibition of notices

A member shall not cause any communication in whatever form to be exhibited on Club notice boards without prior permission of the Club Secretary.

Bar Opening Times

The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor will be posted on notice board and the bar will be open at these hours or at such other hours as may be decided by the Committee, subject to any restrictions imposed from time to time by the Licensing Authority.

Current opening times are as follows:-

All match days 2pm-6pm.

Evening matches 6pm-9pm

Social evenings 6pm-10pm.

Settlement of Accounts

A member shall settle any indebtedness for refreshments or otherwise before leaving the Club premises or in accordance with any bylaw relating to the settlement of such indebtedness.

Suggestions

Suggestions on how to improve the running and standing of the Club should be submitted in writing or by email to the Club Chairman.

Bylaws

The Club may adopt such Bylaws or Regulations, as it considers appropriate for the good management of the Club and its' facilities.

Club rules are subject to change by the Committee in circumstances where it is required by Government, Bowls England, NHS or similar authorities.

Severalls Jubilee Bowls Club rules amended at Annual General Meeting, 6th December 2020.