

RHP Bowls Section:

Temporary Rules

The first consideration of the Club in the current “*lockdown*” situation is to ensure once the Green is open for play, that priority is given to the safety of all bowlers when attending and playing at RHP.

Therefore bearing in mind the current Government restrictions on “*social distancing*” and the advice and recommendations received from Bowls England on the way forward, RHP is introducing the following set of temporary rules.

Note: the following set of temporary rules will operate in conjunction with the current club rules but will take preference until further notice.

1. Social distancing to be observed at all times.
2. It will be the responsibility of the each player to ensure that their bowls are sanitised prior to commencement of play.
3. Only Singles and Pairs games will be allowed. No Triples or Fours to be played.
4. The number of Rinks available for play at any given time will be reduced to three and roll ups must be booked in advance(see note 1).
5. Players who are booked to play must arrive at the Club in good time and be ready to play (see note 2).
6. Players will be required to use the hand sanitisers provided before play commences.
7. Mats will to be placed on the ‘T’ at each end prior to play commencing and are not to be moved or touched by hand during the game.
8. Two Jacks to be used, one at each end and should not be handled at any time during the game by the participants in the game (see note 3).
9. No player should touch, handle, or move any bowls that do not belong to them (see note 4).
10. No more than two persons on the rink at any one time. (see note 5).
11. Scorecards only to be used by the Club , No Scoreboards, pushers or measuring sticks are to be used.

Note 1:

Please refer to the Rink Calendar for all dates and times for competition and league games, in addition there is rink availability for roll-ups/practice and can be booked by contacting Ian Drummond on 07840347901.

Note 2:

The Clubhouse will be closed, and therefore no changing facilities will be available, players must be appropriately dressed ready to play. Toilet facilities will be available.

Note 3:

Rolling of the Jack will not be allowed. The Jack to be set by the marker/skip using the sole of the players bowling shoe, under instruction from the player next to delivery the bowl.

Note 4:

If there is a requirement to measure for shot it will be the responsibility of the marker to complete the measure.

Note 5:

Only the bowler delivering the bowl and the marker, or skip in the case of a pairs game, will be allowed on the rink at this time.