BEMBRIDGE BOWLING CLUB RULES FOR GREEN USE FROM 6th July 2020

Bembridge Bowling Club reminds all members of the continuing government guidance that over 70s and clinically vulnerable are advised to stay at home as much as possible and, if they do go out, take particular care to minimise contact with others outside their household.

DO NOT go to the Club if you are experiencing any coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or any cold or flu-like symptoms, in particular a cough or a high temperature. Use the NHS 111 website or helpline and seek advice for your own protection. Follow the advice about self-isolation if you are, or are living with, someone in one of the vulnerable groups.

1. Green may be used by Full Members only.

2. No visitors BUT Member/Associate Spectators to be admitted to the Club grounds.

3. Clubhouse is now open to shelter from the rain and the use of the disabled toilet (ONLY) and hand washing. The kitchen and bar MUST NOT be used. Changing Rooms may be accessed to collect your bowls etc on FIRST visit only otherwise out of bounds. Please observe social distancing whilst in the Clubhouse.

4. No more than four persons per rink. These can be from different households. There will only be three rinks available, per session. These will be laid up prior to day’s play thus enabling social distancing and should be left in place after use.

5. Bowling shoes and bowling bags should be brought to and from home and not left anywhere on the Club premises.

6. Booked rinks only for 1.1/2 hours play with fifteen minutes gap between each. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10.30 am to 12 noon, 12.15pm to 1.45pm and 2pm to 3.30pm. This may change at a later date depending on demand.

Players should arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before their allocated slot and leave within 10 minutes after their game.

It may be necessary to limit the number of times an individual can play if it is found that there are not enough slots to accommodate all members wishing to play.

7. Jacks and mats will be made available with antibacterial surface cleaner and paper towel. Own hand sanitizer to be used before and after.

8. Each player takes a mat which only they may handle unless each player is from the same household.
9. Each player takes a jack which only they may handle. If however each player is from the same household then only one jack is required.

10. Players must take any rubbish away with them, including wipes, paper towels used to disinfect mats and jacks.

11. The following items should not be used: Scoreboards, Bowls pushers, Ditch markers, 2m distance sticks, stick chalk and measures. Scorecards can be used but handled by just one player.

**BOWLS ENGLAND OFFER THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ADVICE TO ALL PLAYERS**

a) Dress appropriately BEFORE you get to the Club to avoid the need to change clothes.
b) Change shoes IMMEDIATELY before and after your game
c) Travel to the green on your own or with members of your own household ONLY.
d) DO NOT offer a lift to, or accept a lift from, anyone outside your household.
e) Take any food or drink you might need with you
f) DO NOT shake hands before, during or after game
g) DO NOT ‘high five’ or hug other players to celebrate shots or win.
h) DO NOT touch your opponents’ bowls with your hands
i) AVOID measuring for shot/s.

**WHEN YOU LEAVE:**

When you finish playing, change your shoes, take ALL personal belongings and all your rubbish, and leave the Club immediately – ensuring that you have sanitised all equipment used and that the Club is secure (as applicable).