



# BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB



## REDUCED PLAYING CONDITIONS DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

The COVID-19 virus still represents a risk, particularly to those over 70. The Management Committee has, following the guidance of Bowls England, tried to minimise the risk to those playing on this Bowling Green. However, all players

From June 1<sup>st</sup>, the green will be open to paid up members under the following conditions:

- Three rinks will be available, either Nos 1/3/5 or 2/4/6. String markers and rink numbers will have been set by the greenkeeper and should not be touched.
- Four sessions are available daily: 10.00 - 12.00, 12.30 - 14.30, 15.00 - 17.00 & 17.30 - 19.30
- Sessions **must** be booked with Ken Penhaligon (Tel: 01803 843020). [Note: if players are from different households current social distancing rules must be observed].
- Play is not permitted without making a formal booking, even if a rink is available.
- There is no limit to the number of bookings that can be made. 84 sessions are available every week, but people are asked to be responsible.
- The equipment store is not accessible: measuring rods, score boards etc are not to be used. Jacks & mats for use are stored in the base of the first bench by the gate, **pushers are available in the pavilion.**
- **The maximum number of people allowed on the premises is 30** and players should arrive and leave promptly. Spectators are permitted but should observe social distancing.
- The pavilion, including the kitchen and individual lockers, is not to be used except for:
  - Essential visits to the toilets
  - Sheltering from adverse weather, when social distancing must be observed, and no furniture should be used
- Players should ensure that they have hand sanitiser and tissues for personal use. The Club will provide sanitiser to disinfect equipment.
- Players must remove all waste materials they create from the site at the end of their game

### PLAYERS SHOULD OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES

#### In advance

- Do not come to the club if you are experiencing any coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or any cold or flu-like symptoms, in particular a cough, high temperature or loss of taste/smell.
- Dress appropriately before you get to the club to avoid the need to change clothes. Since these are classed as roll-ups smart casual clothing is allowed. Change shoes immediately before and after your game.

- Travel to the green on your own or with members of your own household. Do not offer a lift to, or accept a lift from, anyone outside your household. Do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your allocated booking time.

### Personal care

- Avoid using toilets wherever possible & clean anything you have touched after use.
- Bring any food or drink you might need with you.
- Sanitise padlocks, keys and door handles **before and after** use.
- Wash or sanitise your hands **before and after** you play.
- Pick up mats only by the short edges and spray both sides of these edges with sanitiser before and after use.
- **Sanitise handles of pushers before and after use.**
- Return Jacks to disinfection bucket after use.

### Playing the game

- Members may practice as individuals and games are permitted as singles or pairs. Players on each rink do not need to be from the same household
- Do not shake hands before, during or after a game.
- Do not 'high-five' or 'hug' other players to celebrate shots or a win.
- Only one player should handle the mat during the session **and only one player should handle the pusher during the session.**
- Two jacks (yellow and white, one at each end) should be used and these should be set, not rolled, by one player only throughout the session.
- If scoring:
  - Social distancing rules must always be strictly adhered to.
  - Do not touch your opponents' bowls with your hands.
  - **If measuring for shot/s, don't share measures & avoid hand contact with jack or woods**
  - The Club has provided a template to enable you to print your own score cards.

### When you leave

When you finish playing, change your shoes and leave the club immediately – ensuring that you have **sanitised all equipment used, including mats and pushers**

**We all have a personal responsibility for ourselves but also responsibilities for our fellow club members. The Management Committee has agreed that the failure to follow the conditions stated will result in the withdrawal of future booking rights for a member.**