

DERBY WEST END BOWLS CLUB

2021 Back to Bowls - Guidelines (v.2)

Stay alert, control the virus, save lives.

This document is effective from 12th April 2021.

The Management Committee have considered the 2021 EBF and BE guidelines and the following measures will be put in place.

Mats, Jacks, rink Markers, will be placed in a box under the overhang of the Pavilion. Please return equipment to the box after play.

First Aid Box will be placed under the overhang of the Pavilion. If it is used please report to a Committee Member to ensure items are replaced. A Committee Member should also be notified if there is an accident on Club premises.

The Club will NOT be supplying hand sanitiser – this is the responsibility of the individual to supply and use.

Vaccines

You do not need to be vaccinated to participate in bowls and clubs should not stop anyone who has not been vaccinated from playing.

NHS Track and Trace

An NHS QR code is displayed in the Club and each person attending the Club (to play or for any other purpose), should scan the code through their smart mobile telephone.

If you have no smart telephone you should record your attendance in the Attendance log which will be available in the First Aid Box.

Play arrangements.

- To play you must pay your 2021 subscription as soon as possible **but no later than 30th April 2021.**
- Social distancing requirements should be applied at all times.
- Maximum of twenty-four people on club premises at any one time.
- Handrails to the green – as with all common touch points – you should sanitise your hands.

Playing Formats

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| Singles | Use of every rink and marker permitted, if required |
| Pairs | Use of every rink. |
| Triples | Play on alternate rinks. |
| Fours | Play on alternate rinks. |

Clubhouse and Facilities

- Until further notice, the Pavilion, Clubhouse and Ladies Changing Rooms are closed unless a single access arrangement to obtain equipment is arranged with a member of the Committee.
- The only toilet available will be the exterior Ladies Toilet which will be Unisex. This should be sanitised before and after use by the user. The toilet should be padlocked after use – combination lock. Cleaning products will be provided.
- Players should bring their own hand sanitiser for personal use before and after entering/leaving the Club grounds and common touch points.
- No rubbish bins are to be used – where possible players should take any rubbish away with them.

- There are no telephone facilities at the Club. Please ensure that when at the Club you have means to summon emergency services if required. Any accident or incident at the Club must be reported to a **Committee Member**.

Equipment

You should use your own equipment and only you should handle your equipment. Where shared items such as jacks and mats are used you should sanitise your hands prior and after touching the equipment. Scorecards should be retained by one person during a game.

Any other equipment should be used by one person only during a game where possible. If this is not possible hands should be sanitised prior to and after using the equipment.

Players

All players must follow the guidance below.

In advance

- Do not go to the club if you are experiencing any Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or any cold or flu-like symptoms, a cough, or a high temperature. Use the NHS 111 helpline or website (111.nhs.uk) 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.
- Dress appropriately before you get to the club to avoid the need to change clothes – change shoes immediately before and after your game.
- Travel to the green on your own or with members of your own household only – do not offer a lift to, or accept a lift from, anyone outside your household.

Personal care

- Players should sanitise anything they touch.
- Take any food or drink you might need with you and take rubbish home.
- Wash or sanitise your hands and sanitise any equipment (including bowls, jacks, rink markers and mats) you use before and after you play – do not assume that the persons before you have sanitised the equipment thoroughly.
- Sanitise your hands before and after touching padlocks, keys, and door handles.

Playing the game

- 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.
- Where possible two jacks (one at each end) should be used, and this should be set by one player only throughout the session.
- If scoring/markings: Social distancing rules must always be strictly adhered to.

When you leave

- When you finish playing, all equipment should be returned to the appropriate box and ensure that the Club is secure, change your shoes and leave the Club.
- If you are satisfied that there is no one in the Club or on the allotments, you should put the padlock on the exterior car park gate-

For further detail see the links below.

<https://www.bowlsengland.com/coronavirus-guidance/>

<https://www.fedbowls.co.uk/>