

IF YOU OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19
YOU SHOULD STAY AT HOME AND NOT PLAY

OBJECTIVES:

- Create a safe environment for players to enjoy short mat bowling whilst observing social distancing.
- Provide clear guidelines for members to follow.
- To establish bowling that is compliant with Government and Local Regulations and embraces any directive from National and International Bowling Authorities.

GENERAL:

The Clubhouse is open for Short Mat bowls only. There is no access to the changing rooms and equipment shed. The toilets are open.

If you need a hot drink and/or snack please bring your own. The kitchen bar has soft and alcoholic drinks which will be available at certain times.

You need to bring a small bag in which to put used paper towels, wipes etc as you should take these home for disposal. No rubbish bins are available.

A table inside the clubhouse near the main entrance door has hand sanitisers, playing equipment, disposable gloves and cleaning paraphernalia

A maximum of six people only per session is allowed (subject to government guidelines)

Physical contact eg. handshakes / hugs are not permitted.

No spectators

The Track & Trace form must be completed.

There is a charge of 50p per person per session. Money should be put into the 'letter box' by the main bar.

Rinks must be booked via the website <https://www.picktime.com/ashteadshortmat>

A maximum of six people may book per session. Please arrange your playing partner(s) in advance of making a booking

Each session is for two hours only. Do not arrive earlier than 10 minutes before your session is due to start. Make sure you leave, at the latest, 15 minutes after your session finishes. This is to ensure there is minimal contact between players leaving and arriving and also that there is parking available in our 6 allocated car park spaces (one out / one in).

Please use the toilets one at a time. Clean the toilet, the flush handles, door knobs and taps after use. Only toilet paper should be put down the pan. No paper towels or wipes.

DRESS CODE:

You must wear bowling shoes.

EQUIPMENT:

Bowls - you must only play with your own bowls. You may leave them and your bowls shoes in the Clubhouse

Lifter – should be used to by one person to remove dead bowls

Mats & Jacks – should be touched by one person only

Lifter, Mats & Jacks – must be cleaned with anti-bacterial wipes before and after use

No measuring - judgement by eye only

Chalk – use a minimal amount of your own spray chalk only

Before bowling

On arriving at the Clubhouse please **wash your hands immediately**, in line with government recommendations.

Open the doors/windows so that the building is ventilated.

Change your shoes, remembering to sit 2 metres apart. Please keep your bowls bag etc by one chair and return to this chair while not bowling.

Please ensure that all bowlers in your session understand and adhere to the instructions.

During play

Players must try and keep 2 metres apart. If this is not possible it is recommended that you wear a mask.

If you wish to keep a scorecard only one person must complete this using their own pen/pencil

After play

Clean and replace all the equipment used (instructions on the table)

Players are advised to **wash their hands** in line with government recommendations

Change your shoes, pack your bag and either leave tidily in the Clubhouse or take it with you.

Close the doors/windows opened for ventilation

Turn down the heating thermostat to 10 degrees (if used)

When you are ready to leave please take a couple of wipes and clean everything you have touched – wc door handles, door handles to lobby and main doors, heating thermostat, window handles, door hook, keypad, gates latch and railings. Take the used wipes and any other rubbish home

Covid-19 Protocol - Bowlers Do's and Don'ts for resuming play

DO

- Wash your hands in hot soapy water on arrival & departure
- Write the date, your name, time of arrival & departure on the Track & Trace form
- Stay 2 metres away from other players or 1 metre and wear a mask
- Remember to clean and stow all the equipment after play
- Take your rubbish home with you

DO NOT

- Attempt to gain access to the changing rooms or equipment shed
- Set up or re-stow equipment without cleaning it first
- Touch other players equipment
- Ignore safe distancing at 2 metres at all times
- Make physical contact with any other club member e.g. shake hand/ hug.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR MEMBERS.

THANK YOU.