

Health & Safety Policy - Covid-19 - as at 12th April 2021



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During the current period this health and safety policy appertaining to Covid-19 restrictions is likely to change as the general restrictions published by the Government and Bowls England change.

For the very latest policy go to www.quornbowling.co.uk/covid-19

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1. Introduction.

The Health and Safety of our members is a primary concern of The Club, and this policy is intended to be in addition to the current Health and Safety Policy as detailed in section 7 of the club's Rules, Procedures and Policies document.

2. General arrangements

Social distancing rules remain in place and players must socially distance, as much as is feasible, from other bowlers (who are not part of the same household) at all times.

Players should dress appropriately before arriving at the club to avoid the need to change clothes.

Shoes should be changed immediately before and after a game.

Until further notice, the clubhouse remains closed.

There is limited essential access to the Thatch building, to use the toilets and hand washing facilities.

Sanitiser to be made available - players should sanitise at regular intervals, especially if touching communal surfaces or equipment. Once home, members are advised to wash their hands thoroughly.

3. Playing formats

Only pre-booked games allowed.

All players names logged for track & trace.

Maximum of 24 players at any one time

No spectators.

Local travel.

No car sharing - at this time car sharing is not permitted with someone from outside your household or your support bubble.

4. Equipment

Members should try to avoid using shared equipment whenever possible – players are advised to have their own mat/jack during any session. Should measuring be necessary, players (or marker if used) must use their own measure.

The following items can be utilised during any session:

- Mat
- Bowls
- Jack
- Rink markers
- Gloves
- Chalk (Spray chalk only)
- Scorecards (these should be retained by one person only if required)
- Scoreboard - to be used by one player only
- Bowls pusher - to be used by one player only.
- Bowling arm/lifter (for use by one person only if required)
- Bowling aids (for players with a disability if required)

5. Playing the game

Players should not shake hands before, during or after a game.

Players should not 'high-five' OR 'hug' other players to celebrate shots or a win.

Only one player should handle the mat during the game.

Only one player should handle the bowls pusher during the game.

Only one player should handle the 2m stick during the game.

Two jacks (one home - YELLOW and one away - WHITE) should be used. The leads from each team will be responsible for their respect jacks throughout the game (this means that the lead for the team that has lost the end will need to take the jack with them to the other end).

6. Cleaning protocols

Touch points (e.g. handrails and gates) should be particular areas of focus for increased cleaning.

Additional signage will be put up to build awareness of good practices including regular hand-washing and keeping apart.

Hand sanitiser to be provided in multiple locations in addition to washrooms

Enhancing cleaning for the thatch toilets areas.

7. Catering - outside

Outside catering is now allowed subject to the following conditions:-

The clubhouse remains closed with the exception of a maximum 2 catering staff

A table should be placed across the open patio doors on which refreshments should be placed.

Catering staff to wear gloves.

Handling of cups etc to be reduced by using trays.

Biscuits/cake to be provided pre-wrapped.

Spoons for sugar to be used once and placed in container for washing or disposable spoons used.

Customers to take refreshments from tray and return any empty cups to the tray.

Payment should be exact amount placed into plastic container - NO CHANGE GIVEN

It is the responsibility of the captains to convey this information to the visiting team to ensure compliance by ALL players.



Quorn Mills Park Bowling Club takes its responsibility to safety seriously and through this policy and other procedures the club aims to meet its objective of keeping all members and visitors safe. However, it is also incumbent upon those attending the club to play their part in adhering to our Health and Safety policy for the safety of all concerned. The trustees will therefore take a dim view of those deliberately flaunting the policy and in doing so risking the health of others.