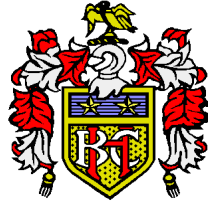


HIGHWORTH BOWLS CLUB



Amended Club Rules of play – wef 4th June 2020

Playing arrangements

Bowling at HBC will commence on Saturday 6th June and, until further notice, will be conducted under the following restrictions/conditions.

- Only fully paid up bowling members as at Saturday 6th June will be permitted to play
- Bowling on a rink is limited to a maximum of four individuals from different households playing on a single rink (no marker) i.e. singles or pairs
- Social distancing rules must be strictly adhered to; you must remain at least two metres apart from other bowlers (who are not part of your household) at all times

Booking arrangements

- All games must be pre booked. Each session will be for 90 mins with 30 mins free between sessions to avoid unnecessary contact between games. Session times are as follows:

Session 1	10:00 - 11:30
Session 2	12:00 – 1:30
Session 3	2:00 – 3:30
Session 4	4:00 – 5:30
Session 5	6:00 – 7:30

- Bookings can be made from by either calling **Paul Barrow on 07980797046 between 9am and 12pm or 2pm and 5pm, or 2) or via email at paulbw67@gmail.com**
- Each day an updated schedule will be included on our website so members can see what slots are still available. You can find this schedule under 'Latest News Posts - Rink Availability'
- 'Advance Bookings' - Each member can only make 1 Advance Booking per week (but can play with another member more than once). Booking can only be made up to 14 days in advance
- 'Late availability' - un-booked sessions for the forthcoming day can be booked 24 hours prior e.g. available slot at 4:30 on a Friday can be booked on the Thursday. Members can only book one Late Availability session for the following day but can utilise as many as are available in the week
- These rules will be reviewed in coming weeks based on the number of booking requests
- Four rinks will be made available to book. These rinks will be wider than the normal rink to ensure social distancing takes place. Please note if it is found social distancing is not being observed the number of rinks will be reduced to three.
- 1 spectator per rink is permitted as long as social distancing rules can be maintained at all times

Clubhouse and Facilities

- The clubhouse including toilets will remain closed and must not be used under any circumstances. Should a member have equipment in the changing rooms, please access the clubhouse on your own and retrieve all equipment **before Saturday 6th June** as any equipment remaining after this date will not be accessible until the club fully opens
- Sanitiser will be made available for cleaning hands and equipment before and after playing
- Rubbish - players must take any rubbish away with them

Equipment

- To minimise the risk of infection, only essential items (as below) will be made available for use:
 - Mats
 - Jacks
- 8 jacks, 8 mats, sanitiser gel for player's hands, detergent, and blue roll will be kept under the awning between the green keeping shed
- Bowlers should bring their own method of scoring

Requirements of Players

All players must follow the guidance below

In advance

- **Do not go to the club**, especially 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
- Dress appropriately before you get to the club to avoid the need to change clothes – change shoes immediately before and after your game and do so in your car where possible
- 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
- Do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your allocated booking time, and leave as soon after playing.

Personal care

- Please note toilet facilities will not be available at the club
- Take any food or drink you might need with you
- Wash or sanitise your hands and sanitise any equipment (including bowls, jacks and mats) you use before and after you play using the sanitiser and detergents provided – do not assume that the people before you have sanitised the equipment thoroughly

Playing the game

- You may play by yourself or with up to 3 other people that are not from your own household, as long as you stay two metres apart

- Do not shake hands or make contact with other players before, during or after a game
- Only one player should handle the mat during the session
- Two jacks (one at each end) should be used and this should be set by only one player throughout the session i.e. after each end the winning player chooses where the jack is to be placed and the designated player places as instructed
- If scoring, social distancing rules must be strictly adhered to at all times:
 - Do not touch your opponents' bowls with your hands
 - Avoid measuring for shot/s

When you leave

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

On Behalf of the Management Committee we hope you all get to enjoy at least some bowling in the coming weeks – please keep safe and well.

Kieron

Kieron Pollock
Chair