

BRAUNTON SHORT MAT (COVID) PLAYING REGULATIONS OCT. 2021

Please read all the covid posters on the club notice board

The following guidelines comply with ESMBA Statement (17th July 2021).

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES CAREFULLY

We can all be proud that there have been no recorded outbreaks at our short mat bowls club and if everyone remains sensible and respectful this can continue.

Please respect your fellow bowlers opinions, their choices and their personal space and be supportive of those who may be returning to short mat after a long absence.

- **Members and guests** are reminded to sanitise/wash hands when **ENTERING AND LEAVING** the clubhouse and after using the **toilet facilities**. Hand sanitiser is available for use throughout each session.
- It is recommended that physical contact be avoided.
- Please take your rubbish home wherever possible.
- Players bowls & personal equipment eg. **shoes, stick chalk etc. should not be shared**. Please endeavour to maintain social distancing and allow each other plenty of **SPACE** at all times during all matches.
- All players are reminded that only **TWO** players should stand at the ends of each mat, with the rest of the teams seated in the **CHAIRS** situated along the side of the mats. Please note members are not permitted to play **ALONE** due to health & safety issues.
- **BEFORE, DURING & AFTER PLAY:**
 - All equipment to be **sanitised** before the start and at the end of each session. Scoreboard, door/window handles etc to be sanitised using the provided **WIPES**.
 - Please ensure the hall is **WELL VENTILATED BY OPENING WINDOWS/DOORS DURING EVERY SESSION**, sanitising handles afterwards.
 - **FACE COVERINGS ARE OPTIONAL**.... please respect an individual's right to choose how they feel the safest within the clubhouse.
 - Please be mindful of cross contamination when laying out/touching/replacing/ resetting **SHARED** equipment.
- **TOUCHERS/MEASURING:**
 - **Measuring** is now permitted
 - **Stick chalk** is permitted to mark the position of bowls...Touchers to be marked with **spray chalk** wherever possible.
- **VISITING CLUBS:**
 - Visiting players are welcome to change shoes etc in the social area within the clubhouse.
 - When changing ends our **HOME** players are requested to WALK DOWN the mat whilst **VISITING** players are requested to WALK DOWN the outside of the mats.
- **AFTER THE GAME:**
 - **Before you leave the clubhouse please remember to wash/sanitise your hands**. In addition please ensure **all equipment plus door & window handles** have all been sanitised and the club checked and safely secured.

