

## **BRAUNTON SHORT MAT PLAYING REGULATIONS (amd.2/12/20)**

**Please read all the covid posters on the club notice board**

The following regulations comply with ESMBA Covid-19 Guidelines V1 (July 2020).

**PLEASE READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS CAREFULLY**

**NEW: FROM 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER ONLY MEMBERS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY TOGETHER.....PLEASE BOOK AS NORMAL.**

**Bookings only via web site booking form: click on the link on the website home page.**

- **Changing rooms are closed:** players should arrive at the club **NO MORE THAN 10 MINS** before the bowls session is to start, in their playing kit, apart from bowling shoes, which should be changed at the club. **PLEASE AWAIT THE DEPARTURE OF THE OUTGOING PLAYERS BEFORE ENTERING THE CLUBHOUSE.**
- Due to a lack of space we cannot achieve the current ESMBA directive of 3 metres between mats – therefore at this time all sessions will be played on **ONE MAT ONLY.**
- There will be no internal or external competitive bowls at this time.
- **Sessions will be 90 minutes long with 15 minutes between each one. One player must have a key to the clubhouse front door.**
- Only **ONE** person at a time in toilets. Wash hands after use... please use the **“ENGAGED” SIGN ON TOILET DOOR.....and display “TOILETS IN USE” SIGN ON THE DOOR LEADING INTO THE CORRIDOR. Please do not enter the corridor (except in an emergency) if the toilets are in use.**
- Members are reminded to wash hands when entering / leaving the clubhouse and after using the toilet facilities. Hand sanitiser is available for use throughout each session.
- Please do NOT use the “armchairs”.
- **Kitchen facilities are closed...**Please bring your own refreshments and remember not to share them.
- Each player to place exact fee (£1.20) and payment slip in sealed box provided in “cellar”.
- Each player **must sign in on the TRACK AND TRACE FORM** which is to be kept in the club at all times.
- Please take your rubbish home wherever possible.
- **No spectators are allowed...**only bowlers taking part in the session.
- Members bowls & personal equipment eg. shoes cannot be shared and must be brought to the club.
- **DISCIPLINES:**
- **Only members from the same household can play together at this time....Please maintain social distancing and allow each other plenty of space at all times during the session.**
- 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.

- Please do not share your bowling equipment with other players.
- **The use of scoreboards is not permitted.**
- Sanitise/wash hands before and after playing. Please ensure the hall is well ventilated by opening windows/doors during your session. **ONE** player to do this and to sanitise handles after the session is finished.
- **Face coverings** are to be worn at all times during the session.
- When changing ends please walk to the opposite end keeping the rink mat on your **RIGHT HAND SIDE**.
- **FOOT MAT, JACK & FENDER:**
- At the start of the session **ONE LEAD** is to be nominated to **ALWAYS** lay and collect the foot mat and to ensure the fenders are in the correct position.
- **ONE SKIP** is to be nominated to **ALWAYS** set the jack (this will always be the same player and they will require instructions from both teams as to where to place it). **This player will also be responsible to re-set the block, no matter who hits it!!**
- **THE SKIP** will need to remove the mat (using tongs or other aid ) because when it is time to take it up...THE LEAD WILL BE AT THE OTHER END!
- **REMOVING DEAD BOWLS FROM THE MAT:**
- Bowls are to be moved or removed from the mat or its surrounds by one of the provided bowls lifters or other aid. There is to be no hand contact with bowls except of your own set.
- **DISPLACED/ILLEGAL RUNNING BOWLS:**
- In the interests of safety please avoid playing heavy running bowls at this time.
- Do not stop illegal running bowls eg. (if hit the block) with your hands. Wait for the bowl to come to rest then use one of the provided bowls lifters.
- Re-setting of the jack & bowls if displaced eg. (in the ditch) will need to be agreed by the SKIPS because their position in the ditch cannot be marked with chalk.
- **TOUCHERS/MEASURING:**
- **Stick chalk is not permitted...** Touchers to be marked with spray chalk only.
- There is to be no measuring of any sort.
- **AFTER THE GAME:**
- When you have finished playing and changed your shoes please leave the club immediately **BY THE SIDE EXIT DOOR** – ENSURING ALL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING THE CHAIRS (ONE PERSON ONE CHAIR), PLUS DOOR & WINDOW HANDLES, HAVE ALL BEEN SANITISED AND THE CLUB CHECKED AND SAFELY SECURED.
- **Any questions or issues that may arise please feel free to contact John Hall by email or telephone at any time.**