

# **BRAUNTON SHORT MAT (COVID) PLAYING REGULATIONS SEPT. 2021**

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

The following guidelines comply with ESMBA Statement (17<sup>th</sup> 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.

Above all, as we come out of this pandemic, we would ask that you be both respectful and tolerant of your fellow bowlers. Please respect their opinions, their choices and their personal space and be supportive of those who may be returning to short mat after a long absence.

- Members are reminded to sanitise/wash hands when entering / 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.
- Members bowls & personal equipment eg. shoes, stick chalk etc. should not be shared.
- **DISCIPLINES:**
- .Please endeavour to 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. Scoreboard, door/window handles etc to be sanitised using the provided WIPES.
- Please ensure the hall is WELL VENTILATED BY OPENING WINDOWS/DOORS DURING YOUR 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 position of bowls...Touchers to be marked with spray chalk wherever possible.
- **AFTER THE GAME:**
- When you have finished playing– ENSURE ALL EQUIPMENT, 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.**