

BOWLS Operations Plan

DATED 19 JUNE 2020

**Toongabbie Sports and Bowling Club
Addendum to COVID-19 Safety Plan**



This document sets out some of the principles and systems the club has in place to manage the game of Lawn Bowls safely and is designed to support the clubs overall COVID-19 Safety plan.

The following conditions are advised by Womens Bowls NSW and Bowls NSW with respect to game play;

- No more than 20 persons are allowed per green (excluding any club staff or officials e.g. markers, umpires, coaches etc.)
- Social Distancing of 1.5m per person must be strictly adhered to
- Personal and Equipment hygiene protocols are in place
- A record of attendees at all sessions of activity must be kept for a period, of at least, 4 weeks and given to Health or Government officials, if required.
- Clubs must have a COVID-19 safety plan in place

“Toongabbie Sports and Bowling Club will adhere to all advice provided in relation to COVID19 and insist it’s members do also.”

Programming of events

The club will program events/games to avoid clashes that may see greens overpopulated and as such some of the clubs normal schedules may change.

Roll Ups and Practice will be more limited to enable social games and bookings for

RollUps/Practice are still required by booking at Reception.

The club will limit RollUps to 1 Hour and will limit social games to a maximum duration of 2 hours.

Game Management

All members must read and sign this document returning a signed copy to club reception that includes up to date contact details.

1. As greens are limited to 20 people at any one time the club will commence offering singles and pairs games only with a variety of ends to be decided as required for each event.
2. Players are to register their interest on the boards in the normal way, on a first come first served basis and must list their Badge Number.
3. If you are unwell with any flu like symptoms, believe you may have been in contact with any COVID19 in the previous 14 days or have travelled internationally in the last 14 days you are not permitted to attend. You will be asked this again on the day of the event and organizer reserve the right to take your temperature if they believe you are unwell.
4. Players MUST AGREE to providing contact details and understand these will be made available to public officials on request.
5. If you attend a bowls event you MUST enter the licensed club and sign in as required under the current club management plan.
6. Access to the club is strictly from 9AM with exceptions for Committee Members only to prepare for the day.
7. For the moment communal Tea & Coffee will not be available before or after games.
8. Players are then to congregate in the Auditorium to a maximum of 38 people – if there is no chair then players must wait outside the auditorium.
9. Players should seek to ensure appropriate social distancing.
10. Once the cards are called each rink will be called out to exit the building through one of the 2 exits. If you are not playing on that rink you need to remain seated.
11. On exiting the auditorium players are to sanitise/wash their hands.
12. Players must take their own water and equipment with them as the water fountain is disabled for the time being.
13. When playing all bowlers are to remind each other about appropriate social distancing. High fives, hugs or other forms of contact are prohibited.

If you become unwell during play please advise the match official and remove your self from the rink immediately.

14. The club will make additional sanitizer available on the greens and bowlers are encouraged to use it after coming into contact with communal equipment such as the Jack.
15. Bowlers are only permitted to touch their own equipment including bowls, lifters, etc.
16. Spectators are discouraged and if in attendance are to watch the game from the licenced club and remain a minimum of 1.5M away from the closest competitor.
17. Bowlers are to follow the instructions of Committee Members or delegated authorities at all times.
18. Participants should also ensure travel to the venue is done safely.

GENERAL

While Toongabbie Sports Club welcomes all bowlers back and appreciates your ongoing support we also ask that you assist the club and its staff manage this pandemic in a safe and acceptable way for the benefit of everyone.

The club has already been the subject of a random audit and expects such diligence to continue from public officials.

While the club also seeks to ensure that there is no outbreak within Toongabbie Sports Club it reminds members and patrons of the basic social hygiene standards opposite to better ensure your safety and that of your friends and family.

Your Committee Members have read the clubs Safety Plan and have a greater understanding of the requirements and as such each are tasked with ensuring the safety of all through compliance and friendly reminders.



The club would also recommend all members of the public download and run the COVIDSAFE APP.



This form must be returned to Club Reception before you can participate in competition Bowls.

PROOF OF SUBMISSION – TO BE RETAINED BY THE BOWLER

Form Received by: _____ Date: _____

REMINDERS

- Exit the club 1 rink at a time after the cards are called.
- Please wash/sanitise before play.
- Remember to Social Distance 1.5M.
- No physical Contact with other players.
- One person to complete cards and one person to maintain the scoreboard.
- BYO Water.
- Sanitise after touching communal items like the jack.
- Only handle your own equipment – including bowls and lifters.
- Remember to sign out of the licenced club when you are going home.

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I _____ have read the Toongabbie Sports Clubs Bowls Operations Plan dated 19 June 2020 and understand its requirements to combat COVID19.

I have provided my current contact details below.

I agree to abide by the plan.

Signed,

x

Dated: _____

Badge Number: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

eMail: _____