

HARPENDEN BOWLING CLUB

Return to Play Rules 2021 During the Covid 19 Pandemic

1. If you have any Covid symptoms STAY AWAY. Follow Government guidelines if you are self-isolating or in a vulnerable group.
2. You should always observe social distancing and remain 2 metres apart.
3. **For Roll Ups:** all 6 rinks will be available for Singles and Pairs play only.
For Competitive Play only:
 - Singles and Pairs can be played across the 6 rinks.
 - Triples and Fours have to be on alternate rinks.
 - If three games of competition Triples or Fours are booked no other bookings are possible.
 - One or two bookings of Triples or Fours will be allocated to rinks 1 and 6.
 - We have to accept that at some times a choice of rinks cannot always be offered this season with Covid restrictions in place; engage with your opposition in these difficult circumstances.
4. All rinks must be booked in advance using the online rink diary. Remember **you book a slot not a rink**. Rinks will be allocated on a display board at the front of the clubhouse each day.
5. Session times will be 10.15 to 12.30; 12.45 – 13.45; 14.00 to 16.30; 16.45 to 17.45; 18.00 to dusk.
The session gap of 15 minutes between each which allows time for players to vacate the car park and the next set of players to arrive and get ready.
6. There will be no time limit for pre-bookings but it is strongly recommended that to ease congestion at the beginning of the season roll ups are only booked a few days prior to play.
7. All Competition games should be identified by stating this in the rink Diary in the '**Opposition**' box.
8. The Clubhouse and changing rooms will remain closed and locked.
9. The unisex disabled toilet will be available at all times for the Ladies. When considered necessary the Ladies Toilets will be opened but with the ladies being responsible for maintaining social distancing. Gentlemen's toilets will be open but socially distanced.
10. The bar will be operating an organised table service at published times with cashless payment much preferred. Outside of these times the bar will be closed.
11. The kitchen will open at the same times as the bar with organised table service to provide hot drinks.
12. Players should arrive ready to play changing into shoes at the green edge.
13. Players are not permitted to arrive at the club without booking in advance.
14. Players and visitors must sign in so a complete record is kept of who has been at the Club.
15. You must not arrive at the club more than 10 minutes prior to your booked time.
16. Jacks may be delivered, each lead player should have their own jack and mat i.e. 2 jacks and 4 mats per rink.
Please douse the mat at the end of your game in the sanitizer bath and then leave to dry on a hard surface.
17. It is strongly recommended that 2m sticks, pushers and scoreboards are used for competitions only and handled by one player only.
18. If protective mats have to be laid put them down as usual then immediately sanitize your hands as per Covid guidelines.
19. Members should take all their rubbish, including wipes, drinks cans and bottles away with them.
20. Spectators are not allowed.
21. Car sharing is not allowed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION