



# Rules for Lawn Bowls

Our aim is to provide a fun non-threatening environment for all to enjoy. We can't stress enough the importance of each and every person respecting the work that goes into our green to provide a great venue for you to enjoy, so we need to enforce a few rules to preserve the green please:

1. Listen to instructions given by our staff
2. ROLL the ball along the ground right from the time it leaves your hand – (throwing causes dents in the grass) – you will be given instruction on how to do this
3. Barefeet or flat soles shoes only
4. NO running on the green
5. NO food on the green
6. Drinks can be carried across the green but please be careful not to spill as it attracts ants.
7. NO DRIVING – ie rolling the bowl hard as the edges of our green have just been replaced and we need to look after them also. The aim is to get the bowl as close as possible to the jack (white ball) or to gently nudge others out of the way.
8. For Functions: No children on the green under 10 years of age – we will set up other games for them to play on the grassed areas around the green. Other times when individual families come down and can be closer to supervise their children is not a problem so long as they follow the rules of the green.

Your assistance in helping us to preserve our lawn bowling green will mean it will be here for the community to use for many years to come.

## TEAM COMPETITION

If you want to run a competition, we can set this up with score cards etc. The numbers of people in the team will depend on your total numbers as we will need to divide them up.

### Scoring – 2 different methods:

#### Option 1:

- The closest bowl to the jack (white ball) receives 3 points
- The next bowl 2 points
- The next bowl 1 point

So both teams can win points.

#### Option 2:

Establish which team has the winning bowl and then count how many they have closest to the jack (with none from the other team). They score all of these points. If the team has 3 bowls close to the Jack and none from the other team, then the score is 3.

You can determine how many ENDS (up and down the green) that you want to play, but usually 8 is a good number.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY... Have FUN and enjoy**