



FULWOOD BOWLING CLUB – 15th May 2021

The Bowling green opened on 29th March 2021 subject to the same strict restrictions adhered to last season. These restrictions have been amended from 17th May 2021 in line with Government guidelines for Step 3, “Up to 6 people or 2 households will be able to meet indoors and up to 30 people outdoors” and BCGBA advice.

Members should be aware of Government guidance and keep up to date with the latest information.

Every member must take responsibility for their own and others' health. The Club would certainly not encourage members, who think the risk is too great, to play.

DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB IF YOU OR SOMONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS ANY VIRUS SYMPTOMS OR HAS HAD A POSITIVE TEST FOR CORONAVIRUS, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SELF ISOLATE BY THE TRACK AND TRACE SYSTEM.

Please assess the risk to your health before visiting the Club.

Members coming to bowl do so on the understanding that they will abide by the following restrictions introduced for their safety and to meet Government guidelines:

- WASH HANDS OR USE SANITISER (available outside Pavilion and Retreat) before and after play
- MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE OF 2 METRES
- USE A TISSUE FOR COUGHS OR SNEEZES
- AVOID TOUCHING FACE
- Members are asked to arrive, **via the bottom bowls gate**, just in time for their game and **finish promptly 5 minutes before the end of their session** and then to leave immediately they have finished, to avoid unnecessary social contact with other Club members.
- Play can take place between 11:00am and dusk on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from dawn to dusk on other days. Games will be for **one hour**, although this could be changed if it is found that the green is underutilised.

FBC may be required to report on use of the green and to ensure guidelines are adhered to, so for all times, except for social bowling, use of the green must be booked on-line via the Skedda booking system. Information regarding registering for and using Skedda are available in a separate document.

Members without access to the technology involved will be able to contact Lynda on 0114 2304456 to book a slot

FROM **MONDAY 17TH MAY** THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE:

- A maximum of 4 jacks will be allowed on the green, up to 4 doubles matches, ie 16 people on the green.
- Social Bowling will be reintroduced daily from **1 to 3pm**. This cannot be booked on Skedda but all those playing during this time **must** sign in the book on the bowls rack, outside the Pavilion.
- Spectators will be also be allowed and **must** also sign in the book. **TOTAL NUMBERS AT THE BOWLING CLUB CLUB MUST NOT EXCEED 30.**
- The Pavilion will be open **for 2 people at a time to enter, wearing masks**. Coffee and tea can be made but biscuits will not yet be available. (The cost will remain at 50p). Bowls for borrowing can also be accessed but please do not sit in the Pavilion as immediate cleaning is not possible.
- League matches can commence:
 - Car sharing is allowed for organised sport.
 - Captains must keep a record of all home and away players and any supporters.
 - Chairs, benches, hand rails and match equipment must be cleaned with disinfectant at the end of the match.
 - More detailed Guidance for League Matches is available.

PREVIOUS PRECAUTIONS WILL REMAIN IN PLACE:

- Members should try to bring their own antiseptic wipes for door handles, toilet flushes, etc, and may consider wearing disposable gloves for the duration of their visit to the Club. A bin for their disposal will be provided outside the Pavilion. Hand Sanitiser will be available outside the Pavilion and the Retreat and in the toilets.
- The toilet block, will remain open.
- Please clean your jack, woods and mat before and after play. There will be a bucket of water with detergent and antiseptic outside the pavilion and the Retreat.
- The game may now be played with one jack and mat.
- If your wood or jack gets hit or goes off the green, you should recover them yourself and not request the other player to send them back.
- Measuring may be carried out but social distance must be maintained.
- 2 jacks and mats will be available in a bucket of dilute disinfectant under the bowls rack outside the pavilion for those who do not own their own.
- Potential new members can be invited to play with a member and can play 3 times before joining the Bowling Club.
- Benches round the green may be used, but **no cushions to be used**, unless you bring your own.

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