

Friday 26th June 2020 12:00pm



COVID Safe Plan

It is a mandatory requirement that all Clubs have a COVID Safe Plan in place. This information has been sent to Clubs on numerous occasions. Please ensure this is in place before opening.

Bowlers

If you are feeling unwell or showing any cold or flu like symptoms, then please stay home. Non-essential social gatherings should be avoided.

Social Distancing

Social Distancing requirements of 1.5m must be adhered to both on and off the green. Also a density level of 2m squared must be complied with. (This will need extra attention for your bar and hall facilities. Please ensure you have measured your Clubs facilities so you can be certain of your capacity).

Spectators

Clubs are permitted to have a maximum of 500 players and spectators at their venues for OUTDOOR competition and 250 for INDOOR competition. This is provided that the 2m squared rule and 1.5m social distancing can be complied with. So please ensure you work this number out for your own venue.

Training & Competition

Bowls activities can return to normal. Please comply with the following points to ensure the safety and wellbeing for all.

Clubs:

- Bowls Tasmania recommends that all Clubs have a designated volunteer/staff member to fulfil the following guidelines. This person should be fully aware of and compliant with their own State Government legislation and STA advice.
- Hand sanitiser is to be made available at the entrance to the Bowling Club and beside each green in use.
- Disinfectant spray must be made available beside mat/jack boxes. After each use, all mats and jacks must be thoroughly cleaned before being used again.
- Any club bowls that are loaned to players are to be thoroughly cleaned before and after use.
- Where possible, outdoor-accessible toilets should be open, if using an outdoor green. At the very least, hand washing facilities should be available.
- It is recommended that a register of participants is kept for the purpose of tracing if required.

Bowls Activity:

- 1.5m physical distancing rule is to be observed at all times, including for coaching.
- Other bowls equipment should not be shared between players (e.g. bowls, cloths, measures etc).
- Disinfectant spray must be made available beside mat/jack boxes and between each use all mats and jacks must be thoroughly cleaned by players.
- Players should practice safe hygiene at all times, including washing hands for at least 20 seconds before and after bowls.