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Pennant Condition Guidelines for Covid19

The LSEBA Board has written the following guidelines for clubs in an attempt to create uniformity in the way all clubs deal with the issues in complying with the various rules from the Government and Bowls SA.

However we must stress that each club must follow their own Covid19 Policy.

Each club must have lodged their Covid 19 Plan with Bowls SA and the LSEBA.

No pennant play is permitted unless the plan has been lodged.

If the police visit your establishment then you must ensure that you are following all the conditions that you have written into your own policy, as your plan overrides our recommendations. We still request that you follow our guidelines if they fit with your plan so visiting members have the same rules at all clubs.

Mid game break

Bowls SA has directed that we still have a "Duty of Care" short drinks/toilet break.

We are recommending that the rinks stagger the timing so that not all are in the club at the same time, so suggest each rink comes in after the 13th end is completed rather than ringing a bell. If any food is made available at this time it should be in the form of take-away in individual packets. We suggest buy a drink or get a coffee (preferably in take-away disposable cups) and go outside to consume it, and re-start play as soon as convenient (10 minute maximum) Players inside the clubrooms MUST be seated when consuming drinks (including spectators). Coffee/tea should be made by one server or if self serve and any milk jugs or urn taps are touched then they must be wiped with sterile wipes regularly, and at least between each different rink using them. This also applies to coffee when players arrive at the club. Water fountains can be used with disposable cups or players own cup/water bottle and the tap must be regularly wiped.

If players sit inside before the game starts or during breaks then the tables and chairs must be wiped clean between each use unless the same table is ONLY used by the same rink before the game, during the mid game break and after the game.

Equipment

All shared equipment (mats/jacks etc) should be handled by as few people as possible and must be cleaned before being used by any other individuals or groups.

If players practice before the game they MUST clean the jack and mat as soon as they finish practice. A disinfectant spray bottle could be kept where the equipment is stored.

Disinfectant should be available by the greenside and inside the clubrooms and door handles should be wiped regularly.

COVID Marshals

Bowls SA insists that no game can be played unless there is a Covid Marshal on duty during the whole time, both inside and on the green. If necessary one Marshal can be the official for all divisions present at the club on that day, but as the game must stop and no people are allowed in the clubrooms unless there is a Marshal present, then we recommend that each division should have at least one and preferably more Marshals.

To ensure compliance we request that the name of the duty Covid Marshal be written on the white sheet.

It is also necessary to have a list of names and contact details of all people at the venue. We recommend that clubs pre prepare a list of their players and that the host club also has a list for all spectators to fill out.

Travelling

We have been advised that it is OK for a team to travel in the same car and even a small bus for a side or group. Our advice is that it is up to the individual passenger if he/she agrees to travel in a shared car and it is also the right of the driver to decide if he/she is agreeable to taking passengers.

On Green Details

Players are required to maintain the "Covid Safe" social distancing regulations. If the green has insufficient space at each end then each alternate rink could commence play at the opposite end, and leaders could follow their second bowl to the other end to help spread out the players. The club can achieve this by placing mats and jacks at the end where you want each rink to start.

After the Game

We recommend no speeches at the mid game break, so either welcome the opposition players on the green prior to play or during results announcements.

According to advice from Bowls SA food can be shared at a "rink table" but any leftovers cannot be taken to another table.

For any further advice please refer to the latest memo from Bowls SA