

USEFUL HINTS

- ❖ Please wear flat-bottomed shoes at all times on the green, and keep them specifically for playing bowls.
- ❖ No smoking, vaping or drinking on the green.
- ❖ Sheets for County Competitions are displayed in the Clubhouse *before the end of the previous season*. Sign up for any you wish to play in. Fees are collected at the beginning of season.
- ❖ Sheets for Club Competitions are displayed at the beginning of the season. Matches should be arranged between competitors. When a date and time is agreed, please book a rink on the forms in the foyer, remembering not to start before 11am. If you need a marker (games with only two players), arrange that at the same time – don't leave it until the last minute.
- ❖ Any games that need to start before 11am should be arranged with the greenkeepers. A list of who is doing greenkeeping on each week is also on the board in the foyer.
- ❖ Cards for all up-coming matches (Friendlies, League, etc.) are put on the notice boards in the Clubhouse. (Mixed and Men in main room, Ladies in Ladies Changing room). It is your responsibility to put your name on the match cards with your availability, and **your** responsibility to check the cards in the Clubhouse window when players have been selected.
- ❖ Please try to arrive at least 20 or 30 minutes before the start of a match.
- ❖ Check on the match card to see if you are steward so that you arrive earlier to set up the rinks. The colour of rinks to be used on each day is on a calendar on the wall on the store room.
- ❖ Dress Code – All matches are club shirts and navy trousers/skirts/shorts (no jeans – defined as trousers with patch pockets).
- ❖ Travelling for away matches – when you are allocated a driver for the match it is **your** responsibility to arrange the pick-up details with that driver. The contribution to give the driver towards petrol, etc. is stated at the front of the Fixtures Book.
- ❖ The club runs on volunteers. All members should take their turn with cleaning (rota displayed in the foyer), and helping with teas. Help with additional tasks (maintenance, gardening, preparing food, driving, etc.) will be required throughout the season – please help if and when you can.
- ❖ Any questions or concerns? – speak to a committee member.