

Ewhurst Play until 21st June

The following rules and guidelines have been drawn up following advice and guidance from Bowls England and our risk assessments applying the advice to our green and facilities at Ewhurst. They cover the period to 21st June when we hope and expect the rules to change again. What is defined below may however change in the light of practical experience and learning from how other clubs have implemented the advice.

- Spectators are now permitted with social distancing around the green area.
- If you have symptoms of Coronavirus do not visit the club.
- If you have visited the club and subsequently test positive it is vital that you contact Jo or Roger Newman and we will have the ability to feed information on you and your contacts when at the club into the NHS Track and Trace system. If you have played away then we will inform the club you visited.
- There is a maximum of 48 players allowed on a 6 rink green at any one time. This will include markers when used for competition rounds. In special circumstances we can have 7 rinks at Ewhurst in which case the limit is 56. We can play in any format provided these limits are not exceeded.
- During play the advice is not to wear masks outside but social distancing must be observed.
- We will be allowing the use of the usual equipment associated with playing bowls but it should be sanitised before and after use as much as is practicable. Players should sanitise their hands regularly. Marking of touchers should only be done with puffers. Should measuring be necessary, players (or marker if used) must use their own measure.
- The clubhouse will be open but masks must be used inside and social distancing adhered to.
- Toilets can be used but only one person at a time. We will have vacant/engaged signs outside the changing room.
- The changing rooms cannot be used for changing as ours are too small to allow social distancing. You may find that some clubs have larger facilities and different access capabilities.
- Players must keep in mind when using a bench that other people have used it before, the benches are not sanitised and they should observe all the social distancing requirements.
- We will be laying out the clubhouse with socially distanced tables of 6 so that we can provide tea/coffee if we decide to do so. We will though continue to use trolley service outside.
- Members will not be allowed up to the bar. We will provide table service inside and service outside via the kitchen window. Glasses will be collected for return to the bar
- The rule of 6 will apply for gatherings indoors so please bear this in mind when viewing the information boards.
- Roll up sessions will be 2:00 to 4:00 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 6:00 to 8:00pm on Monday and Friday and registration will be by entering your name in the roll up book and drawing playing format and rinks in the usual way.
- Competitions have been drawn, matches can be organised but avoid roll up slots and obviously any home matches. Times should be booked using the book in the foyer. The names of players and marker must be entered. When playing an external competition the Ewhurst player must keep the contact details of their opponent for 21 days.
- No ad hoc games, as only organised bowls is allowed.
- Players may now share when going to away matches in accordance with government guidelines which advise that face masks should be worn.