

# 2020 - ROLL UP RULES

Many of these rules are different to those for “normal play” because of the current need for social distancing, sanitising equipment, and handling equipment as little as possible.

**PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY**

## **RINK BOOKING AND ALLOCATION**

1. Rinks must be booked in advance. This should be done by contacting John Carr on 01483 283693 or [john@carrhome.plus.com](mailto:john@carrhome.plus.com) no later than the afternoon prior to the desired time of play;
2. Players should not arrive earlier than 20 minutes before their allocated slot. There will be a minimum of 20 minutes between allocated time slots to enable players to arrive/depart safely. Players may propose any time after 1030am – except Tuesday, when the time should not be before 230pm - when they wish to play. John will advise them whether their chosen time is acceptable given this rule;
3. Play on alternate rinks. This will be 1, 3, and 5 until further notice;
4. Up to six individuals from different households may play on a single rink; but
5. Social distancing rules must be strictly adhered to; you must remain at least two metres apart from other bowlers (who are not part of your household) at all times;
6. You should change into bowling shoes at the side of the rink (essential) otherwise smart casual clothes are fine.

7. The only equipment permitted will be 2 jacks and 2 mats per game. In particular pushers should not be used.

## **PLAY**

1. Only one player from each game is permitted to take equipment from the clubhouse – see below in respect of equipment - and should ensure his/her own hands and the equipment are sanitised using the sprays provided in the clubhouse. The same player will be responsible for handling the mats at their own end during the match and for returning the equipment to the clubhouse at the end of the match and sanitising it. Only one of the players at the opposite end should handle the mats.
2. Hands should be sanitised if there is a need to touch any surfaces. Please try to bring your own sanitiser, but if you don't have your own sanitiser then it is available in the clubhouse.
3. At each end the mat should be placed at approximately full length by the designated player (centre by foot if necessary). The second mat should be placed on the green edge at the opposite end by the other designated player at that end.
4. One jack will be kept at each end.
5. In order to avoid touching them Jacks will NOT be rolled up the green. At the first end the person/team winning the toss will set the jack available at the opposite end from the mat at any legal length they chose– moving it by foot only, but centring otherwise as usual.
6. After each end the mat not needed for the next end should be placed on the edge of the green by the designated player. The mat will then be replaced at approximately full length the next time it is needed, again by the designated player at that end of the rink.
7. The person/team who has won an end will place the jack kept at the other end at any legal length they chose, moved by foot.
8. Do not touch any bowls but your own other than moving them by foot.

9. Avoid measuring unless absolutely necessary, only use your own measure and don't touch bowls or jack by hand and keep social distancing when agreeing shots.
10. Maintain social distancing when changing ends.

## **EQUIPMENT**

To minimise the risk of infection, only essential items (as below) should be utilised during any session:

- Mat
- Bowls
- Jack
- Rink markers
- Gloves
- Scorecards (these should be retained by one person only if required)
- Bowling arm/lifter (for use by one person only if required)
- Bowling aids (for players with a disability if required)

To minimise the risk of infection, no other equipment should be used.

## **CLUBHOUSE AND FACILITIES**

The clubhouse may only be used:

- for the designated player to collect permitted equipment;
- for the use of the toilet;
- emergencies;
- Sanitiser will be available for cleaning hands and equipment before and after playing;
- the kitchen is out of bounds and must not be used nor entered.  
You must bring your own food and drink with you.

## **AUTHORISATION TO PLAY**

Anyone playing does so at their own risk. Anyone wishing to play should return a signed copy of these rules to John Carr.

I have read, understood and will comply with these rules.

Signed

Name (please print)