

Covid-19 Guidance for Bowlers

Enter the building via the main entrance and read the rules for the building in the entrance lobby. Follow signage to the rinks. Only use the doors opposite the main entrance to enter the rink area.

At the end of your session exit directly into the car park via the far left-hand fire door which must be kept closed when not in use.

You should arrive no more than 15 minutes before your session and leave immediately after.

You may play in casual clothing.

Bring your own bowls and shoes with you and change at end of rink, then take all possessions to the far end of the rink after the first end, so you can later exit safely. If you need to access your locker, please observe social distancing. Do not change in the locker/changing room.

Toilets will be open in locker rooms and in the corridor to the bar area – please follow signage and observe social distancing. Keep to the left on corridors, and wear a face covering, unless medically exempt. If you need to use the toilets, leave the rink area using the double doors closest to the locker rooms. Please do not use these doors to re-enter the rink area, as a one-way system is in operation. Please observe the floor markings.

Face coverings are advisable but not compulsory. Where possible wear face coverings in the corridors, where social distancing is more difficult.

You must pre-book your rink via phone (01202 394439), email (reception@bibc.co.uk) or online booking. Members will be asked to agree to the local guidance in order for the booking to be accepted.

Playing Bowls

Mats - must be disinfected at start and end of session by the lead. Leads only to handle mats which must be placed at least 2 dots up.

Jacks – must be disinfected at start and end of session by the lead. Two jacks will be available if you wish to place, rather than cast, the jack. Straighten the jack with your foot or a jack setter. Jack should be at least 2 dots down from the tee.

Scoring – Only one side/team to touch the scoreboard otherwise use a scorecard and own pen. Place scorecard in bin at end of game.

Singles, pairs and triples can play a normal game observing social distancing.

Fours (rinks) to play three's up so 4 players at each end can socially distance. Each team to use a dedicated side of the rink when walking up and down.

At end of game change shoes at the far end and take bowls and shoes with you ready for your next game.

Exit via the fire exit at the far end of the rinks.

You may bring your own bottled water with you into the club but, the water machine will be available and there is a hand sanitiser there. **Please, no food in the club.** Unfortunately, at the present time, the catering facilities will not be available.

Your Bowls Committee