

# Winslow Bowls Club

## Guidance for members playing outdoor bowls

### Duties and expectations

All players have a responsibility to maintain the highest standards and to contribute to make the game enjoyable for themselves and others.

You should:

- Be punctual for games
- Understand the role and responsibilities of each team member in the game
- Recognise good play by teammates and opponents
- Set a positive example for young participants and spectators
- Abide by the accepted etiquette of the sport
- Remember, whether playing at home or away, that you are an ambassador for your club.

### Dress code

Winslow Bowls club expects that all players respect the dress code:

- For all matches, both at home or away, **players must wear the approved team kit**. This includes friendly games, league games, internal competitions and any special events that the club may organise.
- The approved kit consists of Club shirts and (for men) navy blue trousers or shorts; (for ladies) navy blue full- or three-quarter-length trousers, shorts or skirts. Trousers, shorts and skirts **may not be** of denim or cargo style. A plain white jumper and/or white waterproof jacket may be worn over the club shirt on colder or wet days. Sew on club badges are available if desired.
- At roll-ups players are encouraged to wear the approved kit but may also wear blue or grey trousers or shorts and a white or predominantly white shirt. Jeans, bright or multicoloured trousers, shorts or shirts **do not meet** the expected dress code generally expected in the sport and players are respectfully requested to comply with the Club's policy.
- At all times without exception any member entering the green must wear flat-soled, heel-less footwear. This can be of any colour.

### What are my responsibilities?

- Skip - Generally the skip is responsible for directing the team and agreeing with their opponent on any issues which may arise during the game

Specific duties are:

- To set the jack.
- To advise their lead, second and third players.
- To keep a record of the score using the scorecard. The Skip may request the team's second or third player to keep score.
- Lead duties are:
  - When starting the game, to lay the mat, deliver the jack and provide advice to the Skip to set the jack on the centreline of the rink.
  - If losing an end, to gather the bowls following the conclusion of that end.
  - If winning an end, to assist in gathering the bowls.
  - To start the next end by laying the mat and delivering the jack.
- Second (in triples) or Third (in fours, or "rinks"), player duties are:
  - To keep a record of the score using the scoreboard.
  - To assist the skip from the head during play.
  - To determine the nearest bowl(s) to the jack and where necessary to measure the distance of bowls from the jack.
  - To agree the score with their opposite number and advise the skip of the agreed score.
  - To assist with gathering the bowls.