

PRESTBURY BOWLING CLUB

RULES

N.B. During the pandemic, these rules may be amended by BCGBA and Club guidelines – these are published on our website

These rules should be read in conjunction with the Club's Constitution displayed in the Pavilion. They apply to ALL users of the Club's facilities. They may be amended by resolution at a General Meeting or by the Committee.

1. MEMBERSHIP

Application for membership must be made on the official form and be sent to the Membership Secretary. Applicants will be notified in writing when membership has been approved by the Committee. Membership covers both Bowls and Boules.

2. ANNUAL FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual Subscriptions are payable no later than 31st March

At the Annual General Meeting all subscriptions and fees for the FOLLOWING year will be proposed and approved.

3. VISITORS

Senior members may introduce visitors to the Club. All visitors must sign the register and pay any relevant fee before commencing to play. **It is the responsibility of introducing members to ensure their visitors observe the Club rules.**

4. HOURS OF PLAY

Generally from 9.30 a.m. to dusk every day from 1st April to 30th September except when the green is frost bound, being mowed, being treated or otherwise deemed unplayable by the committee. Boules may be played throughout the calendar year.

5. DRESS

Flat-soled shoes must be worn on the green (i.e. shoes must not have **any form of heel**)

6. PERSONAL BELONGINGS/INJURIES

The Club will maintain insurance cover for all its property and for public liability.

The Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to personal belongings of users of the Club's facilities or for any personal injuries they might sustain.

7. ACCESS AND PARKING

Access or egress via the gate leading to Shirleys Close is forbidden. Cars must not be parked along the entrance road leading to the Village Hall car park when parking is not available for users of the Club facilities

8. SMOKING

Smoking in the pavilion or while playing is strictly forbidden

9. MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones must not be used to make or take calls when members are playing on the green or boules terrain.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN AN INDIVIDUAL BEING BANNED FROM FURTHER USE OF THE CLUB'S FACILITIES.

Date: February 2022.