

CAMBERLEY BOWLING CLUB

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Camberley Bowling Club – Covid-19 Guidelines (8th June 2020)

The following guidelines have been developed by the Camberley Bowling club committee to allow the club to open for play within the limits of the rules defined by the Government while the Covid-19 epidemic continues, and specifically following the supplementary guidelines provided by Bowls England issued on 14th May (and updated from time to time thereafter), which all members should read in conjunction with these guidelines.

1. All non-social members will be charged a nominal fee of £10 for membership for the season regardless of membership category, which will need to be paid by online bank transfer (other than in exceptional circumstances). In November, all individuals who are full members and have paid will be registered with Surrey County and Bowls England as members of Camberley Bowling Club.
2. Rinks will be available for booking from 2pm until 9pm (closing) on weekdays, and 10am to 9pm (closing) on weekend days to all members that have paid their membership fee. These times are subject to change dependent on green cutting and maintenance activities by Root2Shoot.
3. Rinks will need to be booked through a co-ordinator (on rota for that week) and will be booked in 1 hour slots which will be staggered by 20 minutes. There will also be a 20 minute gap between slots on each rink. A booking for singles (or individuals playing on their own) will be limited to a 1 hour slot, and for pairs will be limited to 2 consecutive 1 hour slots (which due to the 20 minute staggering of slots will mean that pairs bookings are effectively for 2 hours and 20 minutes). When making the booking the individual must also advise the names of the other people playing with him or her. A member will be able to book up to seven days in advance for a maximum of 2 bookings in a Monday to Sunday calendar week. A member may also additionally make a single booking on the day should any slots still be available. The committee reserves the right to change the number of bookings permitted to be booked by an individual dependent upon demand.
4. The rink booking co-ordinator (on rota) will use an electronic booking system, likely to be a simple spreadsheet, that will be posted daily on the club website. Each week, the name of that week's rink booking co-ordinator will be published together with their phone number and preferred hours to make bookings.
5. We will limit play to 3 rinks at a time. Provisionally these will be rinks 2,4, and 6 in both directions, but this may vary subject to possible rink closures depending upon addressing any green maintenance issues. Rinks should be set-up in the specified direction and on the specified colour marks for the day.
6. No more than 4 people on any rink. The 4 people may be from different families/households.
7. Ideally, players should arrive no more than 10 minutes before their allotted slot and leave promptly once their session has ended.
8. Players must use their own personal bowls on the green. The borrowing of club bowls is not permitted.
9. The only shared equipment to be used on a rink will be two disks (to be used in place of mats), one white jack and one yellow jack, the 2 rink number markers, and 4 rink boundary markers.
10. The shared equipment per rink will be found in the shed in individual boxes on a table. There will be a new combination locks on the shed so that no-one needs to enter the clubhouse to obtain the shed key. Only one of the players may open, enter, and close/lock the shed. Ideally that person should wear disposable gloves when unlocking/locking the shed. The shared

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equipment must be disinfected by spraying disinfectant sanitiser (provided by the club) before play. On completion of play the shared equipment must be disinfected in the same way and returned to the shed. The shed should then be locked if no-one else is still playing. Note the club will also provide hand sanitiser and kitchen towels in the shed. Players should take their own rubbish home.

11. Alternatively, individuals may provide their own mats and jacks at their own cost if that is their preference.
12. At all times members attending the club should use all reasonable endeavours to observe the 2 metre separation from other people social distancing rule (other than with people from their own household). The following specific guidelines will apply when playing with someone not in your own household:
 - i. The disk (being used in lieu of a mat) should be placed to allow the players to easily keep 2 metres apart, e.g. at least 3 metres up from the end of the rink.
 - ii. Players should keep to different sides of the rink while waiting for their turn to bowl, when walking to the other end, and should not wander beyond the confines of their rink if they would break the 2 metre separation rule.
 - iii. The lead players shall alternately place the disk and jack on alternate ends played, ideally using the foot on the jack. This should mean that only one player touches the white jack and one disk, and the other lead player only touches the yellow jack and the other disk.
 - iv. There will be no measuring to take place
 - v. There will be no use of chalk.
 - vi. Players should not touch the other player's bowls at any time.
 - vii. Bowls should only be kicked back on completion of ends rather than being picked up.
 - viii. No pushers to be taken on to the green. Note this applies even when playing with individuals from your own household.
13. The clubhouse will remain closed and out of bounds for all purposes, with the exception of individuals needing to access the clubhouse on club duties as authorised by the committee. This means that there will be no changing facilities, and no toilet or handwashing facilities. Members attending the club to play must therefore come dressed ready to play. Dress code will be as for club nights. Members should also note that there will be no parking available at the adult education centre
14. The above guidelines will be reviewed regularly by the committee and are therefore subject to change.