



GUIDELINES FOR RETURN TO INDOOR BOWLING UNDER COVID 19 RULES

ON THE RINK GUIDELINES

- **STARTING** - Toss for starting
- **THE MAT** - The starting Lead will be responsible for placing the mat for the whole session regardless of which side wins the end. The mat **MUST** be played on the T for whole game. Mats to be sprayed with sanitiser **off rink**.
- **THE JACK/S** – Two JACKS will be employed, one at each end. One will be placed by the starting Skip on the first end and, thereafter, where the Skip of the winning end wishes the Jack to be placed. The Skip will position the Jack with the foot rather than the hand. Jacks to be sprayed with sanitiser **off rink**.
- **OWN BOWLS** - Bowlers must only touch their own bowls, using the foot to collect the remaining bowls as usual. If, during the game, a bowl drops into the ditch it must remain there until all have bowled and the owner of said bowl must be the one to recover it.
- **CHALKING & MEASURING** – Care should be taken not to touch either the jack or the bowl/s in question and that the measurers opposite number uses the foot to remove the bowl/s once completed. Do not share the tape. Use your own. Touchers must be spray chalk marked as you may **NOT** touch the bowls.
- **CHANGING ENDS** - When changing ends, bowlers must adhere to the 2-metre social distancing rule e.g. using the Left-hand side of your rink and walking in single file.
- **SCOREBOARDS & CARDS** - If you decide to use the electronic score boards then only one person should be nominated to enter the scores. This should be the non-starting Skip and necessitates the score being entered on every other end. A scorecard **MUST** be used (For track and trace & for rink fee charging) One player should be nominated, and it should be carried with them and not left on the tables.
- **SESSION COMPLETE** – On completion of the session, bowlers should make every effort to vacate the bowls arena as quickly as possible, having changed their footwear. This will allow the Steward/s & members time to sanitise the rink equipment prior to the next session start time.
- * There will be 6 chairs at the head of the rink - 2 metres apart. One per player.

