

SPORT ABERDEEN PROTOCOL FOR THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF OUTDOOR BOWLS

We are delighted to welcome our bowlers back to the rinks!

We would, however, like to ask all bowlers to adhere to the following protocols and general arrangements. These rules will help keep both Sport Aberdeen staff and bowlers safe. Sport Aberdeen staff will be on hand to support you and monitor adherence to physical distancing guidelines.

These protocols have been developed in conjunction with the most recent Bowls Scotland COVID-19 guidance.

- Anyone with any symptoms of COVID-19 should not play any of the courses and should self-isolate themselves in-line with government guidelines.
- Physical distancing rules (remaining two meters / six feet apart) must be observed at all times.
- Rink times will be available to book in 90 minute slots, during opening hours at Westburn Outdoor Centre.
- All rink times for Westburn should be booked in advance by using our online bookings system or by calling 01224 507746 during opening hours.
- Rinks are available at other outdoor facilities through affiliation with the respective club. These venues are Albury, Ruthriestone, Northfield, and Torry Outdoor Centres respectively.
- Please arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to your start time.
- Unpaid bookings can be paid by contactless card payment only. Cash payments will not be accepted.
- A maximum of two players, or two pairs where each pair is from the same household, may be permitted on one rink at any given time.
- All players must bring their own bowls, no equipment will be loaned under any circumstance.
- The pavilions at all venues are closed and there will be no welfare facilities accessible.
- No social gatherings are permitted. Once play is finished, players must leave the premises promptly and following physical distancing guidelines.

Before you play:

- Under no circumstance should you arrive to play without a booking. No 'ad hoc' bookings will be taken by staff at Westburn Outdoor Centre.
- Ensure your group size is no greater than two players from different households or two pairs where each pair is represented by only one household. Spectators will not be permitted.
- Ensure you bring your own equipment.
- Use the toilet facilities at your home and bring your own food and soft drinks with you. No sharing of food or beverages is permitted.
- Bring your own hand sanitiser to use throughout play.
- Arrive at the bowls green no more than 15 minutes prior to your booking time.

On the Rinks:

- A designated person should take responsibility for the wiping down of bowls, jacks and mats prior to and after use.
- Please leave the rink promptly after your allotted time has elapsed.
- In line with Bowls Scotland guidance, all equipment has been removed.
- Regularly wash your hands using hand sanitiser, and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Players should not:
 - Pick up other players bowls
 - Share equipment out with your rink (e.g. cloth, measure)
 - Moisten hands with saliva before delivery
 - Shake hands, high-five, or have any physical contact with anyone out with their household.

After you have finished: Please leave the venue whilst maintaining physical distancing.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance.