

EXPECTATIONS REQUIRED OF BOWLERS FOR PHASE 2 AT THE BLBC

In addition to the Phase 1 Expectations the following will be in effect for Phase 2(modified games):

- Bowlers and volunteers will wear masks while coming and going from their assigned rink;
- Bowlers can choose to de-mask while on their assigned rink but, must ensure safe distancing while on the rink.
- Any member, who has special circumstances of inability to don a mask, must present this to the club's Safety Officer to arrange alternative entrance/exit procedures, before beginning to participate in Phase 2.
- Each participant, at their request for admission to the facility, must answer the posted Pre-screening questions and confirm their intent to comply with all safety and participation rules, to validate BCB, LBNS, and Sport Nova Scotia insurance coverage.
- Monitor volunteers are there to ensure everyone remains safe. You are expected to abide by all directions the monitors provide to you.
- Participants should clean their hands frequently rather than wear gloves and avoid touching their faces.
- The number of people on a rink is a maximum of four, usually two at each end, during modified games of Phase 2. Exception would be if a three-person, 4-3-2-1 game format, or a coaching situation and would still require careful maintaining of physical distancing.
- There will be at least one empty, standard rink, a measure of 4.3 metres, between rinks being used.
- Stick to your assigned rink and maintain physical distancing. Do not visit with other people
- Games will consist of 8 ends or 90 min of play, whichever comes first.
- When not delivering a bowl or directing the head, stand on the rink boundaries or in the adjacent rink and at least 2 metres from all other players. Each team could have its own 'side' to stand on
- Bowls will be arranged by player and team will designate left or right side of the rink for its bowls.
- No club mats will be used during Phase 2
- Bring a towel, or own mat, to use at your turn, in place of a club mat in the delivery area. Each bowler will tend their own 'towel-mat', re-locating it, end-by-end. Individuals are responsible to take their own equipment home to clean in between sessions
- At crossover, players can use the unoccupied rinks to avoid passing too close to each other. If 'towel-mat' being used, re-locate it with you, at 'crossover'
- Do not shake hands or high five. Start and finish each game with a wish for a "good game" or a "thank you".
- Two jacks may be used on each rink. Designate one person to use and set each specific jack, if to be used. Tennis balls, golf balls or half tennis balls may be used. Golf balls or tennis balls will substitute for jacks and will be placed, not rolled. Jacks delivered should be moved /centered by nudging with a foot. Each skip will place and move her/his own golf ball and recover it after completion of the end
- Do not share any equipment
- Do not touch someone else's bowls, jack, or towel-mat
- Pushers, or rakes, will not be used during Phase 2.
- Do pick up your own bowls or kick the bowls in.
- Off-bias bowls must be stopped by foot before nearing another active rink.
- Modified games may take place during Phase 2
- Skips may stand behind or in the head when in control of the house. The opposing skip must remain 6 feet behind.
- Scores may be tallied during modified games in Phase 2 but, must kept by a single participant using own materials, not shared. Club score cards will not be made available

- Measurement will be primarily by eye. If players want to measure, one player only will be designated for that role (must have her/his own tape) for the whole game. Bowls and “jack” will not be touched by measurer.
- Reminder that these are not formal games. If measuring is impeded by the lie or position of a bowl(s), measuring is not permitted in that case. Two (2) metre distancing is required by onlooker(s) and no bowls may be removed to a towel, as usually done, rather ‘shots’ should be mentally noted.
- Bowls that go in the ditch will remain there, even if they are not touchers, to be picked up by their owner for use in the next end.
- Touchers may be marked using only spray chalk. A toucher in the ditch may be deflected by a non-toucher in the ditch. So be it. Leave it where it comes to rest
- No re-spotting the jack.
- Draws and tap shots are anticipated, drives are not, to avoid crossing into another rink
- Burnt ends are NOT replayed. Carry the score forward and the same lead will go first in the following end. This way, only the same lead delivers the jack