

Hello Everyone!

We wish we could start Bedford Lawn Bowls season 2021 with a grand club house opening but we all know why we can't.

Nevertheless, there is an exciting year planned with more coffee league/open jitney, league play starting in July, tournaments and we can't wait.

It should not come as a surprise to anyone that we have to make adjustments and changes in how things are done and this email is to give you a brief idea of what's going on.

We only require one person in charge (PIC) this year as opposed to two monitors last year. Just like other years, we need volunteers and more to follow on this in another email. 😊

Members will once again use the entrance gate and be greeted by the PIC. Masks and hand sanitizing is required to enter and you must sign the Log Book. This Log Book is for tracing purposes and is important to be maintained accurately as it is one of the key components of our opening. Always maintain social distancing.

In order to enable our members to come out and be safe, we were required to reduce our greens from eight to six. A wider green allows a total of 48 players at one time and maintain a safe distance. Once on your assigned green, masks are optional.

To maintain the integrity of the greens, players will lay groundsheets at the first session of the day and they will be removed by players after the last session.

Jacks will be available and teams will designate one person responsible. That person is also responsible for sanitizing the jacks at the end of the game. The same for rakes.

Mats will be used and will be placed at each end of the rink by a designated player. Only that designated player will move the mat and teams will consult about placement. Once again, that person is responsible for sanitizing.

Please do not touch another player's bowls even if they are in the ditch. Teams may designate a player to measure but it must be done without touching any bowls.

Buckets and trays of soapy water will be available for cleaning and sanitizing equipment after use

Open play/coffee league will be drop in, first come first served, no online Signup Genius this year.

The Club House is available for washroom purposes and we ask you follow protocol and signage.

Please bring your own drinking water and water for your cloths. For those using club bowls, a system is in place for you to get your bowls each time you play.

We know how quickly things can change in either direction but we will work around it. Our goal was to give you an opportunity to play in a safe environment and we are proud to have achieved just that. So come on back, we missed you. We all need to socialize and we can't think of a better way.

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