



West Moors Memorial Bowling Club

Club Byelaws

1 General

- a) Unless otherwise stated, Byelaws made in accordance with Rules 5.1(d) 3 shall remain in force until amended or rescinded by a resolution of the Management Committee.
- b) Where any Byelaw is inconsistent (or interpreted as such) with the Club rules or the Property Lease - then the rules or Lease take precedence.
- c) Dogs will only be allowed on the premises at the discretion of Management and must be on a short lead and under the full control of their owner(s).
- d) Smoking is banned in the clubhouse and on the Green
- e) It shall be expected that all members will assist in the duties of Green or Bar Stewarding, Catering or take on other similar duties on behalf of the club during the playing season. The only exception to this rule shall be any **Playing Member** over the age of 80 years **who does not play regularly in league teams**, or any member whose medical condition prohibits them from so doing.

2 Membership

To avoid excessive demand on the facilities of the club, the playing membership can be restricted, at the discretion of Management. In the event of membership restriction then new membership applications should be added in sequence to waiting list(s).

3 Care of the Green

- a) The club reserves the right of use of protective mats and to close the green at any time if it is unfit for play.
- b) Any person playing in such a manner as to damage the green, will after a warning be asked to refrain from playing.

The judges of (a) and (b) above are, in sequence: -

1. The Greens Manager
2. The Greens Steward
3. The Captain of the Home Team
4. The Organizer of any competition or similar event being played that day.
5. In the event that none of the above is present then it is the responsibility of all members to withhold play if the green is unfit, or to request a player to refrain from damaging the green.

4 Reservation of Rinks

Members wishing to reserve rinks for competition matches shall enter details (including time of commencement) in the Club diary. Reservations cannot be made for casual play.

5 Casual Play

Members wishing to practice or take part in casual play may use any rinks not booked or in use. When all rinks are occupied, further members wishing to play shall be entitled to join on any rink where the number of players already engaged in casual play is less than eight.

6 Dress Code

A playing section has the authority to modify these requirements in specific cases.

a) Outdoor Players

All players must wear suitable bowling footwear and for matches and competitions be dressed in white above the waist with white or grey below the waist as required. A Club shirt must be worn for all men's and ladies' league matches and for all friendly matches.

For rollups the dress code is smart casual (jeans are not permitted) suitable bowling footwear is still required.

b) Smart tailored shorts are permitted.

c) Short Mat Players

Suitable bowling footwear must be worn at all times. White top and grey below the waist must be worn for friendly and league matches and a red Club jumper is required for league matches.

7 Visitors

Visitors will be welcome to use the facilities of the Club providing they comply with all relevant rules and regulations as is required by all members. All members introducing visitors to the Club will be responsible for their visitor's compliance with these requirements and if a visitor is not accompanied by a member then all members present should accept it as their pleasure to welcome and acquaint the visitor with regard to the facilities available and if necessary the regulations applicable to their use.

8 Visitor and Non-playing Member Fees

Fees (as agreed by the Management Committee) will be charged to visitors and non-playing members who wish to play Outdoor or Short Mat Bowls.

9 Lockers

Lockers can be hired (subject to availability) for a one off payment of £15 which lasts for the duration of a member's PLAYING MEMBERSHIP.

10 Code of Conduct

Members are expected to show respect to colleagues, opponents and officials and not to subject them to any verbal or written abuse at any time.