GOOD BOWLS PRACTICE GUIDELINES

No visitors/spectators are allowed during phase 3 of lockdown.

Once you've completed your Attendance and Screening Register, proceed to your rink immediately.

a. <u>During play</u>

I. A distance of at least *2 metres* between players to be adhered to throughout the game.
II. For tracking and tracing purposes, bowlers are not allowed to enter <u>neighbouring</u> rinks which are in play. Note, there is an area of No Man's land between each rink.
III. Always carry hand <u>sanitizer</u>s with you. There are hand sanitizers on the banks should you not have your own.
IV. There is one jack and one mat at each end.
V. In a game of pairs, *one team (skip plus lead*) will be designated as the <u>mat</u> handlers. In a game of singles, each player will be designated one of the two mats.
VI. Always sanitise hands after touching the mat. The virus can be carried on the soles of shoes.
VII. The <u>jack</u> will not be delivered but placed (using one's feet) at a length chosen by the winner of the previous end.
VIII. Jack markers must be applied with aerosol sprays and not chalks.
IX. At the completion of an end, <u>bowls</u> should be gathered by using ones' feet.
X. *Each bowler, if playing with at least one other bowler, must sanitise his/her hands before each end.*
XI. Bowlers are not to touch anyone else's bowls during play.
XII. 'Dead' bowls can be removed by foot and should be set to one side.
XIII. One <u>scorecard</u> will be provided for each rink. *The effect of heat on score boards, as suggested by BSA, has not been proven.*

b. <u>On completion of play</u>

Mats and jacks will be sanitised by the staff prior to each session.

i. During morning games or at the end of "first session" games, leave mats and jacks on the bank. Staff will collect and sanitise appropriately.
ii. At the end of an afternoon game, place the mats and jacks in the trolley. Sanitise hands. Staff, if available, will transport bowls equipment to and from the club house.
iii. Players must leave the premises immediately after the game.

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