

LINCOLN & DISTRICT INDOOR BOWLING CLUB CO LTD

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24th July 2020

Dear LIBC Member(s),

Lincoln & District Indoor Bowling Club - BACK TO BOWLS POLICY

After a prolonged and uncertain period where the support of our members has been truly valued, we are pleased to invite you to return to indoor bowls at the club from **Wednesday 5th August 2020**.

Our priority is the safety of members and staff and it is important that you know there will be strict rules in place to ensure we are Covid-19 Secure and compliant with all known legislation. With that in mind here are some key details to enable you to return to indoor bowls at LIBC:

- Back to Bowls – A Quick Guide (enclosed)
- Quick Re-opening Guide for Bowling and Social Members (overleaf)

More detailed information will be available in our 'Back to Bowls Policy' documentation on the club website: www.lincolnibc.co.uk

Rinks can only be booked over the phone, from **4th August 2020** on (01522) 526237. Staff will ensure there are **no more than two households on one rink** to begin with. Initial priority will be given to players only whilst occupancy is extremely limited. Face coverings/masks **must** be worn.

We will operate in accordance with a club 'Alert Level'. This will be reviewed weekly and the local covid-19 circumstances and the degree of member compliance in the club will be factors that determine the permitted activity for the following week.

From 5th August 2020 we will open from 9am to 9pm (Mon – Sun) and to begin with, 6 rinks will be available for pre-booking. We will begin slowly and once all rules are fully understood by all, we can look to bring back a wider range of activities to the bowling programme (competitions & leagues etc) which will be announced in due course.

For the time being, we look forward to welcoming you back to the club and thank you for your continued support.
Yours Sincerely,

Danny Brown
General Manager



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LIBC BACK TO BOWLS – A QUICK GUIDE

The aim of this initial guide is to give members sufficient information to enable them to get re-started bowling in LIBC in as safe and enjoyable a manner as possible! The full details for our plan are contained in the **Back to Bowls Policy** which will be accessible on our website.

This is very much an outline of the necessary procedures. If it seems complicated, remember –

- Follow the signs within the club!
- Adhere to instructions from the staff!
- MAINTAIN 2 METRES SEPARATION!
- Use the hand sanitisers!

BOOKING A RINK

- Rinks must be pre-booked by telephone - 01522 526237.
- Rink availability will be displayed on our website. Initially, only the next 7 days of play will be shown. We hope to extend this period as and when the future becomes clearer!
- Initially, 6 rinks will be available with a maximum of 4 players per rink. Again, hopefully the future will!!
- Slots will be 1 hour, and start/finish times will be staggered by 10 minutes between each rink – i.e. slot 1 start times **R1 - 09:00**, **R2 - 09:10**, **R3 - 09:20** etc. end times **R1 - 10:00**, **R2 - 10:10**, **R3 - 10:20** etc.

ENTERING THE CLUB

- Enter via the Hall Drive entrance, within 15 minutes of your booked start time.
- If you arrive earlier, remain in your car until time.
- Enter the club one at a time, 2 metres apart, queuing outside if necessary.
- Face coverings are required initially.
- Pay at the bar. Contactless card payment is preferred. Multi-session tickets will be available for purchase.
- Move to your rink – stick to the routes shown by the signs within the club, see Diagrams 1, 2 & 3 below.

PLAYING

- Collect disinfected mats and 2 jacks from the “Clean area” prior to each match.
- Mat set at 4m from back ditch by singles player or lead in multiple player game, removed by skip.
- Diagram 4 below shows where players should stand and how they should manoeuvre.
- Pre-set Jack at nominated length positioned by skip using foot, no closer than 4m from front ditch.
- Jack re-spotted if displaced beyond rink.

END OF PLAY

- Place mats and jacks in “dirty area” for cleaning after play.
- Leave the building promptly after play has finished.
- Exit via the car park exit.

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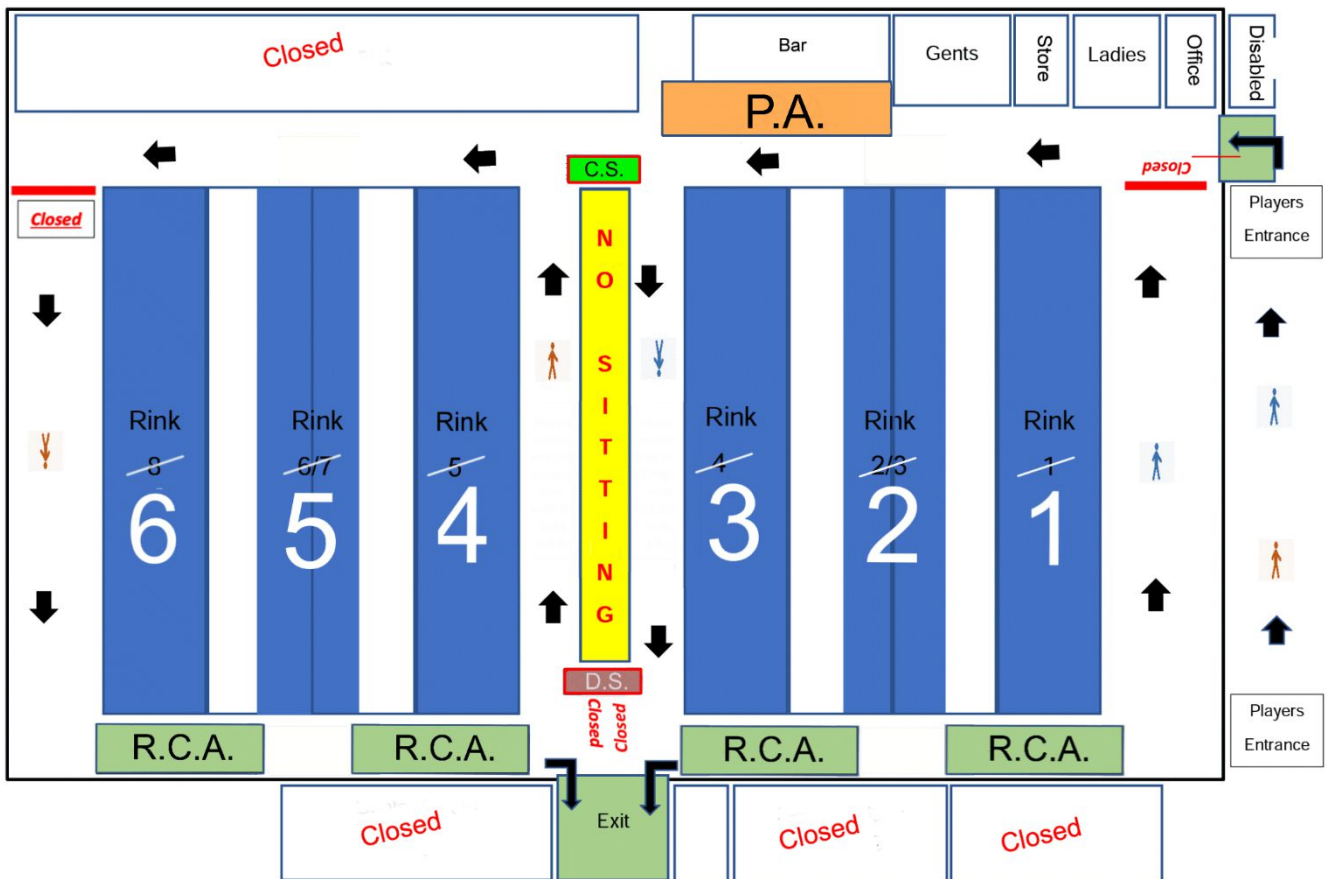
CHANGING ROOM/LOCKERS – initially, no access to the changing rooms or lockers. Arrive with your equipment and dressed appropriately to play bowls other than to change shoes and remove outdoor coats.

TOILETS – Initially 1 for 1 access to toilets. The doors to WC area will be open. Markers will indicate socially distance queuing area. Liquid soap and paper towels should be used in addition to the hand sanitiser located at the entrances.

REFRESHMENTS - Initially there will be limited provision of refreshments by table service. Card payment preferred.

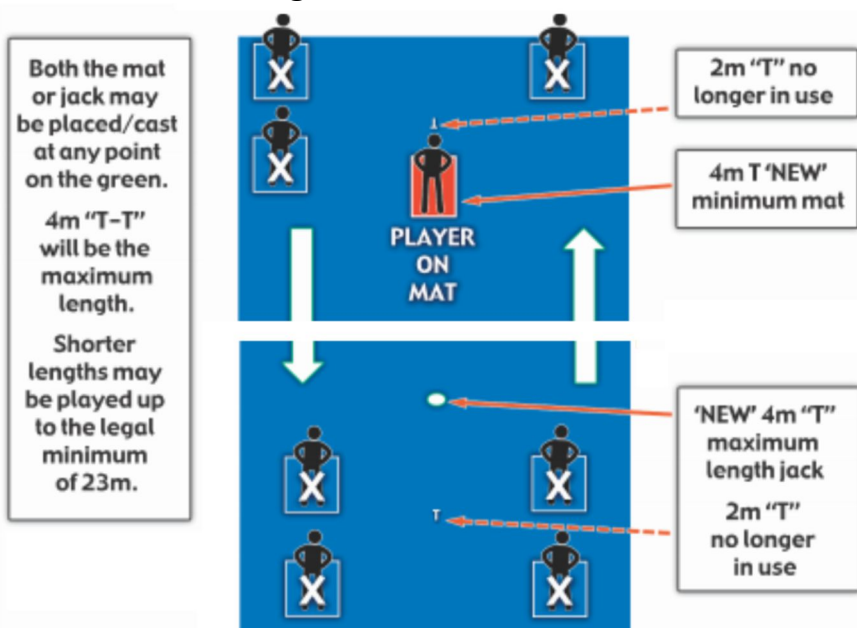


1. Club Layout one-way system.



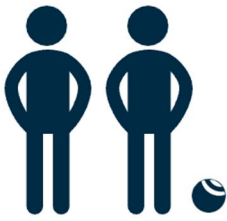
- R.C.A.** - Rinks changing area - 1 seat per player.
- C.S.** - Equipment Station - clean
- D.S.** - Equipment Station - dirty
- P.A.** - Pay area & table service drinks/snacks.

2. Social Distancing - where should I stand?





3. Quick Re-opening Guide for Bowling and Social Members

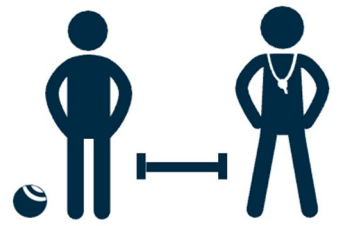


Max per rink & max building occupancy - see LIBC Club status level.

Enter from Hall Drive door



Use your own bowls & equipment during the session. Collect clean mat & jack from bar end. Leave dirty equipment at car park end



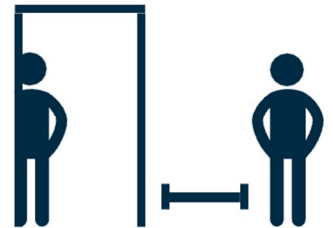
'Coach Bowls' guidance on coaching ratios must be followed



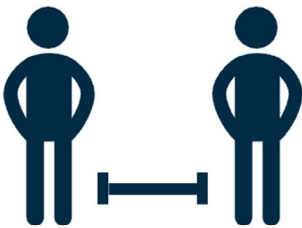
To maintain a safe space, use rinks according to Status plan (6 or 8 rink format) Initially Singles and Pairs only



No shaking hands or physical contact with other players. No 'high 5's



Allow others to leave the green before you go on. Follow the one way system



Maintain social distancing at all times. Play to a 4m 'T' and stand well behind other players. Walk down right side of rink when changing ends.



Follow public health guidelines for hygiene. Use the hand sanitisers and wash hands thoroughly if use toilets



Do not come to play if you are self-isolating / symptomatic. We will be checking temperatures & need you to have a face covering as we start back.



Contactless payment preferred



Rink pre-booking ESSENTIAL



Table service for drinks & snacks