WIRRAL & DISTRICT CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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COVID PROTOCOLS

The following protocols have been drawn up in conjunction with the Bebington & District BL, Birkenhead & Wirral CGBL (Afternoon Section), Birkenhead & Wirral CGBL (Evening League), North Wirral BL and Wallasey CGBA.

IMPORTANT
Players MUST NOT attend any match if they or any member of their immediate family have any symptoms of Covid.

If there are cases of Covid in your Club then you should inform the Government Track and Trace Service, your recent opponents and the Leagues.

All greens must have the following available for the duration of a match:

- Hand Gel
- Wet Wipes
- Kitchen Roll
- Waste bins for used wipes and cloths. These should be emptied into the general waste bin after every match.

Jacks and mats must be cleaned prior to each game and after each game has been completed.
Measuring equipment must be cleaned if being used by more than one player.

It is recommended that:

- A risk assessment of your green is carried out before the start of your first league match.
- Players should wash or sanitise their hands before and at the end of their match.
- Players using any toilets should use sanitising wipes to clean any surfaces that they may have touched.
- Handshakes should be avoided with a ‘fist pump’ or ‘elbow knock’ used as an alternative action.
- It is recommended that a designated player is assigned as measurer for the duration of the match.
- Social distancing should be maintained for those players not on the green.
- The wearing of masks is not essential, but players can wear one if they wish.
- The wearing of gloves is not essential, but players can wear them if they wish.
- It is recommended that Clubs should download the Covid QR code poster from the Government website - or click here - and display it at their green for people to login to the NHS App using their smartphones. Alternatively, you should keep a paper record of all those at your green (including spectators)
- The practice of ‘Doubling Up’ in games is discouraged to try and avoid the possibility of the virus spreading.

These protocols will be revised on a regular basis as Government and BCGBA advice, recommendations and regulations are amended.

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