

# Dunblane Bowling Club

(Updated: August 2020)



## Byelaws

The following Bye - laws have been approved by the Management Committee for the benefit of all members.

### CLUBHOUSE

1. The Clubhouse is for the use and benefit of all Members and it is expected that Members and their visitors will conduct themselves in an orderly manner at all times so that they do not cause a nuisance to others.
2. Members are also to treat the furniture and fittings with due care and attention and place any rubbish in the receptacles provided.
3. Any Member, Members, or their guests, causing wilful damage to any of the Club's property will be held liable for the cost of repairs or the renewal.
4. Members of the Club are responsible for the conduct and action of their guests.
5. The Clubhouse and Locker Room is to be kept tidy at all times and is the responsibility of all Members when using the facilities.
6. On request and subject to availability each Member has or will be issued with a locker key when hiring a locker and should they lose this key they will be held liable for the cost of replacement.
7. While the Club is covered for its statutory liabilities and Club property, Members should note that personal property is not covered and Members must make their own arrangements in respect of their personal property.
8. Only food and alcohol purchased on the premises may be consumed therein unless by prior arrangement with the Management Committee.
9. House Members will not have fees paid to any Governing Body and therefore will be non playing Members.
10. All visitors must be signed in by a member when the bar is open.

### GREEN

1. No articles whatsoever are to be placed on the banking, surrounding the green.
2. Members and Visitors must not stand or sit on the artificial banks.
3. Entry to or exit from the green must at all times be made at the points provided. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the Member being censured by the Committee.
4. Play will be permitted between the hours of 11.00a.m and dusk unless when the Green - keeper requires to work on the green. In this event Members or visitors must vacate the green to allow the work to be carried out.
5. Rinks must be used as per board outside the Gents locker room. There shall be a daily rink rotation system which must be strictly adhered to by all players. The only exceptions to this will be rinks designated for the playing of Club fixtures specified by the Management Committee.
6. Any member or guest found to be misusing the green so as to cause any damage will be severely dealt with at the discretion of the Committee.

7. The Management Committee shall have the power at any time to reserve the green or rinks within it for competitions and matches.
8. On Gents & ladies Aggregate night a maximum of two (2) rinks only may be used prior to 6.45p.m, on the Understanding that if either or both these rinks be required, the games in progress be suspended.
9. On Ladies Aggregate afternoon a maximum of two (2) rinks only may be used prior to 2.00p.m., on the understanding that if either or both these rinks be required, the games in progress be suspended.
10. On Friday nights, from the last Friday in May, a maximum of one (1) rink only may be used prior to 6.45p.m.
11. At the start of play or in the event of the green being full, the order of play will be determined by placing of names on the chalkboard situated within the entrance of the Locker Rooms. Names can only be placed thereon when both parties are available and marker (if applicable) is in attendance.
12. Youths will have first use of four rinks on Friday afternoons from 4.00pm till 5:30pm.
13. Drinks (in plastic glasses only) may be taken and consumed outside the clubhouse. However, if members or visitors are playing on the green in any capacity they must not drink on the green. No drinks to be placed on the bankings.
14. In The case of inclement weather the Green Convenor or Green-Keeper or any member of Green Committee shall have the power at any time to decide whether play is be suspended for a period or totally abandoned for the day. No further play will be allowed until they re-open the green.

### **DRESS**

1. All persons using the green must wear approved bowling shoes.
2. Members representing the club at any time must be appropriately dressed.
3. Members are permitted to wear shorts in extremely hot weather providing that they are tailored.
4. Football colours are not permitted.
5. In semi-finals and finals, white top with grey or black trousers/skirt must be worn. Club colour tops may be worn provided all Team members conform

### **CLUB COMPETITIONS**

1. The Competition Committees are responsible for the organisation of their section competitions.
2. All ties must be completed on or before the closing date intimated on the draw sheet. *This rule will be strictly adhered to.*
3. It is the responsibility of both parties to arrange the tie.
4. Give each other three dates, not in the same week, when you can play and these dates must not be consecutive.
5. If a date cannot be mutually agreed then either party should contact the relevant Match Secretary or member of their sub Committee a minimum of seven days before the set closing date.
6. If no approach or agreement is made before the set closing date, the Competition Committee may at their discretion exclude *one / or both players* from the Competition.
7. If a tie is conceded either party may put a signed card in the box indicating the date, the competition, and the name of the person who has conceded the tie and to whom.
8. In any dispute regarding rules 4B to 4F, the appropriate Bowling Section Committee decision will be final.
9. No rinks may be booked for Club Competitions, except in Semi-finals and finals where rinks will be allocated.
10. Where visiting players are involved e.g. West Perthshire B.A. ties rinks may be reserved by arrangement with the relevant Match Secretary.

11. From 11.00am to 4.00pm week days, rinks to be reserved, notify Lady Match Secretary. At all other times notify Gent Match Secretary.
12. *All single ties must have a marker* and marker boards **MUST** be used for all ties. It is the responsibility of the first named to provide a marker
13. Only the Club Competition Committee may alter or mark Competition sheets.
14. All scorecards should be properly completed, signed and placed in the appropriate Secretary's Box.
15. If all rinks are being used and Members wish to play a tie, Members playing a friendly game will require to vacate that rink. Normally the rink to be vacated will be that rink that was last occupied by members playing in "friendlies".
16. Winners of Club Competitions are expected to represent the Club at the appropriate external competitions.

#### **YOUTHS: GENERAL**

1. Applications for Membership will be accepted from juniors up to 17 years old inclusive.
2. No person who is under 18 will be supplied with alcohol.
3. Except when accompanied by a parent, all members under 18 years of age must vacate the Clubhouse by 9.00p.m.

#### **YOUTHS: USE OF GREEN**

1. Youths will have first use of four rinks on Friday evenings from 4pm till 5:30pm.
2. Only youths aged 15 or over on 1<sup>st</sup> April of the current year are allowed to play in any Club Competitions.
3. All youths will be allowed to play in organised Saturday Mixed Rinks and other day competitions providing they satisfy the requirements laid down by the Youth Convenor and at the discretion of the Committee.
4. Youths may play at other times providing members do not require the rinks.

**Members having any complaints, suggestions or requests should address it in writing to the Club Secretary.**

**By order of the management committee**