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Dear Friends of Nutana Lawn Bowling Club,

Here we are a year later, and still fighting the Covid-19 pandemic. In many ways, we're in a much more concerning situation than we were a year ago, with the variants creating a greater threat to our health than the original Covid virus did.

Your Club Executive is waiting to see what the provincial guidelines for outdoor sport and recreation will be for this summer. We were expecting those guidelines on April 26th, but they have been delayed now until May 10th. The City of Saskatoon formally notified us that our ability to play was suspended on Nov. 27/20, and they will notify us when we are able to return to play.

On the upside, our greens are coming along well, and we have permission for our greens keepers to maintain our greens while we're waiting for permission to return to play. It appears that the protocols that were in place last year will be the same for this season, if we have one. Bowls Canada also updated the return to play protocols with no appreciable changes, so everything will be very familiar when we do return. In the meantime, there is absolutely no bowling permitted at Nutana Lawn Bowling Club.

At this time, the Wednesday night Triples league registration will not take place on May 1st. If we are permitted to play this season, and the number of participants that can play makes sense, the Executive will certainly take a look at what's required to resume play. We will still need to ensure that our volunteers and players are safe, as we wait for the second vaccination (or in some cases, even the first). We need to make sure our participants are protected from the virus to the greatest degree possible, and that will take a combination of immunization and public health protocols.

Please keep returning to our website for further updates following the provincial announcement early in May. We all want to return to this amazing sport, but until we can do so safely, it just won't happen.

Be safe, be smart, and don't let up on the protocols. Together we can stick it to Covid!

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