

Covid-19 Return to Play Guidelines

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RETURN TO PLAY – PHASE ONE

The following forms must be read and filled out by all NLBC members who wish to bowl – NO EXCEPTIONS:

- [WAIVER \(adults\), ASSUMPTION OF RISK \(parents for youth\)](#)
- [DECLARATION](#)
- [FIT FOR ACCESS FORM](#) – complete each time you play

Phase One – Training & Practice Only

Our club has been granted authority to open from National and Provincial Associations, the Government of Saskatchewan, and the City of Saskatoon. There has been much work done to get here.

We understand if you would prefer to not partake at this time for your own personal reasons. That is absolutely your decision. You are under no pressure to resume play. It is completely your decision.

We are targeting Saturday, June 27th as the start of play. We have selected Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday as play days initially. There are three times per day – 10am, 2pm or 7pm in two hour blocks – to be available for play. We are looking at playing on 5 rinks per green, a total of 10 rinks. The players of even number rinks will start at different ends of the rinks than the odd rinks, therefore encouraging social distancing. There will be a maximum of **TWO** bowlers per rink. Designate one person to set the jack (two jacks will be used on each rink). It is recommended that bowlers leave Tuesday & Thursday evenings available for those bowlers that work during the day.

Note: outside of the scheduled time slots the greens and clubhouse are not available to bowlers. **Failure to adhere to this restriction can have consequences.**

Bowlers will make a reservation through **Signup Genius**. An email will go out to members to explain how to book their times. Reminder, bowling fees must be paid prior to booking a bowling time. If you require assistance to make your booking please contact *President Anne Mathewson, Craig Downey or Erin Higgins*. Bowlers will not be allowed to play without first having booked a time. Reservations are limited to two timeslots per week for bowlers. If a bowling time has to be cancelled due to the weather, you simply lose your time to bowl.

We will have a **Safety Volunteer (SV)** on-site, trained to supervise activity and access to the clubhouse, including being responsible for cleaning and sterilizing where required. If you would like to volunteer to be a SV please contact Craig Downey. A SV is needed for each time slot before we can bowl.

Our play will be limited and we will use a measured approach to opening up further in the weeks ahead. To begin, we have the following limitations:

- DO NOT show up if you are feeling sick, have symptoms of COVID-19, or have come in contact with someone with COVID-19.
- Observe physical distancing of at least 2-metres. No shaking of hands and high fives.
- Bowlers can bring and wear their own masks if they wish.
- Everyone must complete a Declaration and Waiver document in advance to play (one time only at start of the season).

- A Fit for Access form must be completed prior to entering the facility and handed to the SV on duty on arrival.
- Bowlers must reserve a play time in advance. NO guests or drop-ins are allowed.
- Bowlers are to arrive 5-10 mins before the start of the scheduled time.
- Bowlers must use the hand sanitizer or wipes when entering & exiting the gates and clubhouse.
- There will be limited access to the clubhouse, only to use the washroom. There is no access to the Kitchen or the general area. Only one person in the clubhouse is allowed at a time. Bowlers would have to ask the SV for access/permission. The Unisex Washroom will be the only one open for use. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Locker/Bowls Rooms will be open but only one person at a time will be permitted to retrieve their bowls.
- Bring a towel to use in place of a mat.
- Do NOT share any equipment.
- Please do not use the benches, if possible. If used, please let the SV know so they can be washed/disinfected.
- Bring your own water. You will NOT be allowed to fill your bottles at the clubhouse.
- Please take home your own garbage.
- It is the Bowlers responsibility to disinfect and clean their OWN bowls. Please bring your necessary supplies to do so. Bowlers who do not own their own bowls will be assigned a set for the season on a first-come, first-served basis.

We ask that everyone use their common sense so we can enjoy a lawn bowling season.