

Letter from the President, WVLBC - Aug 2, 2020

Dear WV Lawn Bowling Club Members,

Happy BC Day Weekend. I am pleased to say that WVLBC has been approved for Phase 2 intra-club play, so welcome to this new phase. Let the games begin!

**This Week: Aug 3-Aug 9 Practise play and Open Draws (1:30pm Friday Aug 7 and Sunday Aug 9). Sign up for tournaments and competitions will occur in the coming weeks.**

The club has scheduled 1:30 pm Open Pairs Draws for Friday Aug 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Aug 9<sup>th</sup>.

These draws are in addition to the club rinks being available for practise on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday, between 10:30 am and 8:00 pm. Members are invited to book in the usual manner this week for practise play and to register and play in the Open Draws. Call Monday/Tuesday to Pat at 604-922-0411 between 9:30am and 12:30pm.

We also invite members to start registering now for club tournaments and competitions to be held through August and September.

- **Club Pairs tournament Saturday Aug 15** (three games, no gender rules, teams by draw, bring your lunch). Register by emailing **Bodie** at [bodiesamodien@gmail.com](mailto:bodiesamodien@gmail.com)
- **Club Singles Challenges – Men's singles, Women's singles, Co-ed Singles** – games to be played at times agreed by players – Register by emailing Myrle at [myrlelawrence@gmail.com](mailto:myrlelawrence@gmail.com)

**Next Week (Aug 10 and thereafter) - Draws, Tournaments, Challenges and Practise Play**

The Board and the Games Committee (Bodie, Taka, Myrle, Jim and Pat C) have organized a new schedule for Club Draws, Tournaments and Challenges. We will circulate the new schedule and booking process information later this week. We don't want to overload you with new information.

Highlights of the new Phase 2 intra club schedule include:

- Four weekly 1:30pm draws (Tuesday Men's, Wednesday/Friday/Sunday open pairs)
- Thursday night league play (create your pairs teams)
- Men, Women and Co-ed Singles Challenges
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Pairs draw tournament
- Continued booking of practise times.
- More days for accessing club bowling – 6 days per week (limited hours)

**New Guidelines:**

The new Phase 2 Guidelines will be circulated this week and posted in the Clubhouse. There are few changes. The limiting of risk of infection continues to be our highest priority. All members will continue to book their attendances at the club. Social distancing, hand washing,

sanitation and self-isolation during illness are continuing priority obligations. All members must continue to bring personal sanitizer and wash their hands immediately upon entering and before departing the facilities. The wearing of masks is recommended. Daily sign-ins and monitoring of Guidelines compliance continue. The clubhouse continues to have controlled access only.

In terms of games play, the notable guidelines are:

- Still limited to a maximum of four persons on a rink at a time, using alternate rinks.
- A pusher may be used, only by one designated player who is also responsible for sanitizing the pusher before and after use.
- Only one player handles the Jack, no throwing and use your feet for movement.
- Only one player is the designated measurer.
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There will be more information to follow this week, as we fully implement Phase 2 of re-opening. Thank you to everyone for their patience and their cooperation. It is great to see re-opening develop and thank you to all the Board members for their continuing good work and energy.

Gordon Maynard, President