

Letter from the President, WVLBC – August 9th, 2020

Dear WV Lawn Bowling Club Members,

Here is an update to our first week of Phase 2 Bowling and Scheduling, commencing August 10, 2020

Games Play:

Please see the attached updated Phase 2 Play Schedule and Instructions for booking rinks or games. This was circulated last week, and is posted on the website.

PLEASE NOTE: THE PAIRS EVENING LEAGUE IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS EACH WEEK.** NOT THURSDAY.

We rescheduled to ensure that the Lions Club had adequate access to the grounds for their board meetings, being resumed on certain Thursday nights.

Open Pairs draws started this week and have been greatly enjoyed. Please see the instruction on contacting Bodie, Pat C., Taka or Myrle to book a rink or enter one of the four weekly draws or the upcoming tournaments and competitions:

- **Club Pairs tournament Saturday, August 15th** (three games, no gender restrictions, teams by draw, bring your own lunch). Register by emailing **Bodie** at 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.

New Guidelines:

The new Phase 2 Guidelines for reopening intra-club play accompany this letter in email format. A copy is posted in the Clubhouse and will be posted to the website. Please read the guidelines and follow them.

In terms of games play, the notable guidelines are:

- Still limited to a maximum of four persons (Pairs Play) on a rink at a time, using alternate rinks.
- Pushers may be used in pairs play, but each lead touches and returns only their designated pusher. No equipment is shared
- Each lead “owns” a designated jack. Only that lead handles that jack. The skip places the jack using their feet.
- Only one lead is the designated measurer.

The limiting of risk of infection continues to be our highest priority. All members will continue to book their attendances at the club, and will continue signing-in. Guidelines compliance continues to be monitored. Social distancing, hand washing, sanitation and self-isolation during illness are continuing priority obligations. All members are to 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.

Thank you to all the board members and volunteers for their continuing good work and energy.

Gordon Maynard, President WVLBC