

COVID19 regulation for Saugeen Shores lawn bowling & Club Maintenance

Maintenance of Greens and club house:

- Saugeen Shores Lawn bowling Club MUST have multiple sanitizing stations set up in various spots around the club premises, this would include Vestibule entrance of Club house for outside washroom, maintenance shed & property entrances.
- A copy of Saugeen Shores Lawn Bowling Club COVID-19 protocol regulations & Hand washing guidelines MUST be posted on the clubhouse, and Pre-Screening Guidelines MUST be posted at the Victoria St entrance.
- Upon entering the Saugeen Shores Lawn bowling property COVID-19 protocol & signage MUST be adhered to and a 6 foot Physical distancing from any other member must be maintained at all times, no more than 2 people performing maintenance at any one time on the premises. Fall close up would be no more than 10 people.
- The club house will only be entered for the purpose of using the washroom from the north breezeway entrance, when using the washroom, the door handle MUST be disinfected before and after using the door. All portions of the Bathroom (door handles and toilet seat & faucet) MUST be sanitized before & after use.
- Anyone that enters the maintenance shed MUST sanitize their hands and the door handles before opening the doors, Doors should be left open for the duration of the maintenance and then sanitize again before closing the doors. The use of disposable vinyl gloves would be at the discretion of the person performing the maintenance.
- While operating any of the clubs equipment hands MUST be sanitized both before and after use.
- If members performing maintenance at the club have any of the Covid-19 symptoms, they should stay at home.
- When club equipment is no longer required all equipment that was used MUST be Sprayed with disinfectant and wiped down to protect the next users.
- When leaving maintenance shed ENSURE that the door handles have been sanitized.
- Any waste that is produced will be taken home by the members that produced it.
- Drinking of clubhouse water is prohibited.

Regulations during Practice & Jitney's for both day & night sessions:

- Prior to members entering for game play the designated Safety Officer would arrive at a reasonable time to make sure that all Equipment, disinfectant & sanitizer is placed in the proper spots. ONLY the safety officer will set up and put away any equipment ENSURING that everything is disinfected both before & after handling. They would also be responsible to disinfect Club Bowls for members which once received would stay in the member possession for the remainder of the season.
- Every member must complete the registration on the website before they bowl. All four areas of the release must be checked and the document signed (electronically). Bowlers must pre-register with the Safety Officer for each time they plan to practice as only the first 24 bowlers registered will be allowed to practice. This can be accomplished by signing the Covid-19 release on the top right corner of the home page of the website for the specific date you intend to practice. We will continue with our regular schedule of Mon & Thur Evening & Tue & Fri afternoon. ONLY MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY.
- Before entering Saugeen Shores Lawn Bowling Club Self Screening must be adhered to as per the posted signs & symptoms poster of COVID-19 at the Victoria St entrance. In addition to this each member must sign a waiver & a declaration of risk for self-screening each time they plan to participate. This must be done either on the SSLBC web site or a paper copy must signed prior to participating. This will be the only entrance that will be used to enter & exit the grounds. (since this is the only access point make sure you are aware of physical distancing when approaching the gate and following the laid out marks)
- After arriving each member must contact the safety officer to confirm their participation and complete these forms if not already completed on line, this is MUST and is required as contact information in case an outbreak occurs. This is how the participants will be tracked with times and dates they have participated.
- Upon Entering the Saugeen Shores Lawn bowling property COVID-19 protocol MUST be adhered to, abide by all COVID-19 signage and maintain a 6 foot physical distance from any other member, no more than 24 people on the premises at any one time. 6 people per Rink maximum.
- Masks MUST be worn when going inside to use the breezeway washroom and at the discretion of the individual outside. Masks would be supplied by the individual.
- Entering the clubhouse will only be for the purpose of using the outer washroom facility which will only be accessed from the north entrance to the breezeway. The remainder of the clubhouse will be locked. Social gatherings are not permitted at this time and you must leave the property within 5 minutes of the completion of play.
- The Club house Breezeway outer door will be propped open for the duration of members being at the club.
- If using the Washroom facility, you must wear a mask & observe the signs posted with the following instructions for cleaning. The door handle MUST be disinfected before and after using the door. All portions of the Bathroom (door handles and toilet seat & faucet) MUST be sanitized before & after each use. (Washroom will also be disinfected at the end of game play.)
- Water consumption at the clubhouse is prohibited, members must bring their own refreshments (water and snack)

Setting up equipment for the Jitneys will be carried out by the Safety Officer.

- When setting up for Jitney play there MUST be one rink (green) space between each rink being played on.
- Games are restricted to Singles, Pairs or Triples, with no more than 4 people at an end of the rink.
- Mats can be used during play and should be placed at 2.5 to 3 meters to allow for adequate distancing behind the mat.
- Each participant will be given their own Jack (after being sanitized) which they will be responsible to bring & take home each time they participate. These jacks will only be used and handled by the person they were assigned to. They may not be required every game. No rakes will be used on any of the rinks, bowls will only be handled & moved by the owners.
- Before play begins NO SHAKING OF HANDS is permitted, only verbal encouragement is allowed.
- Only Skips are allowed to have score cards, pencils must be sanitized before and after use. The use of scoring apps is encouraged.
- Each team's bowls will be placed on opposite sides of the rink.
- Personal lawn chairs may be used in place of benches while maintaining physical distancing.

Phase 3 Play:

- Only 6 people MAX to a rink (green), 1, 2 or 3 per team with one member of each team (skip) at opposite ends when pairs or triples are being played and when traversing from end to end always use the right hand side of the green, this is so that you are not passing someone head on while maintaining physical distancing.
- The Mats will be at each end and one lead person will place them at both ends as play progresses.
- The Jack will always be placed by the same lead person at each end, (the opposite Lead of the one placing the Mats) this will be determined at the start of the game. Which could be decided by coin toss. The jack would be picked up by the same lead person when the end has completed.
- Once play begins players are not allowed to touch anyone else's bowls. There will not be any rakes on the greens so at the completion of the end each player will move their bowls so that the next end can start.
- Measuring will be permitted, it is encouraged to use a measuring APP between the lead players.
- At the end of the jitney only verbal encouragement is permitted, NO SHAKING OF HANDS.
- if using an App for Scoring a screen shot should be taken before moving onto the next game. (use of personal cell phones will be allowed).

END OF PLAY:

- When all games are completed any equipment that is required to be returned to the maintenance shed MUST be disinfected and returned by the Safety Officer.
- The Safety officer MUST disinfect the door handle of the shed when all equipment is in and door is being closed.
- Social time is not allowed after the day's or night's activity and you are encouraged to leave the property within 5 minutes of the completion of your practice. No snack will be supplied by the club, so bring your own.

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