



FULWOOD SPORTS CLUB

Slayleigh Lane, S10 3RL

Fulwood Sports Club

RISK ASSESSMENT

Group / Activity / Area: Crown Green Bowling Section, COVID 19

Assessment Date: 14 February, 2022

COVID-19:

The Coronavirus pandemic started to affect the UK in early 2020. Several strains of the virus have emerged, and this seems likely to continue in the future. We now have to learn to live with the virus and, as a result, the Government has relaxed many of the restrictions. Although most people have been fully vaccinated, it is still possible to catch and spread COVID-19, so there is a need for continuing caution and restraint. COVID-19 will be a feature of our lives for the foreseeable future, and we need to learn to live with it and manage the risk to ourselves and others.

As restrictions are lifted, it is important that we all use personal judgment to manage our own risk. All of us can play our part by exercising common sense and considering the risks. No situation is risk free, so we all need to understand the factors and settings that increase the risk of COVID-19 transmission and the actions that we can all take to reduce COVID-19 infection, both for ourselves and for others.

PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB IF YOU, OR SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, HAS ANY VIRUS SYMPTOMS.

IN EITHER OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES TAKE AN LFD TEST. IF THAT IS POSITIVE, FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES IN SECTION 4.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms listed above, or if you feel generally unwell,, even if your symptoms are mild, stay at home and take a test

1.	Assessor	Rosy Dando	Likelihood (L)	1	Severity (S)	2	Risk Rating (LxS)	2	Review Date:	As necessary	
Hazards/risks:		CLOSE CONTACT IN INDOOR SPACES To reduce the risk of catching COVID-19, or passing it on, make sure the space is well ventilated. The risk is greater in small rooms as the concentration of virus in the air can build up more quickly than in larger areas.									
Persons affected:		Bowls members and visitors									
Existing Controls:		Windows and doors at opposite sides of the Pavilion and the door should be opened to provide a good flow of fresh air (cross ventilation). If possible, maintain openings throughout the day to allow a constant flow of fresh air into the space. At least one of the doors of the Retreat should be fastened open.									
Additional Controls required:		To be assessed on a regular basis in line with Government advice.							By whom	Rosy Dando	
									When	As necessary	
2.	Assessor	Rosy Dando	Likelihood (L)	1	Severity (S)	2	Risk Rating (LxS)	2	Review Date	As necessary	
Hazards/risks:		TRANSMISSION OF THE VIRUS THROUGH CONTACT WITH SURFACES The Coronavirus can survive for around 72 hours on hard surfaces such as woods, jacks and mats.									
Persons affected:		Bowls players									
Existing Controls:		1. Woods, Mats and Jacks should continue to be cleaned after each game by immersing in the bucket of disinfectant water, cleaning and then removing to dry. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MATS AND JACKS IN THE BUCKET. 2. Take care not to touch any part of your face or hair, during play. 3. Please wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds before and after play. 4. Please use hand gel provided as necessary (Home Captains to ensure sanitiser is available).									
Additional Controls required:		To be assessed on a regular basis in line with Government advice.							By whom	Rosy Dando	
									When	As necessary	
3.	Assessor	Rosy Dando	Likelihood (L)	1	Severity (S)	2	Risk Rating (LxS)	2	Review Date	As necessary	
Hazards/risks:		CONTACT BETWEEN PLAYERS USING CLUB This is to enable contact tracing in the event of a local outbreak of COVID-19									
Persons affected:		All players and Visitors									
Existing Controls:		The names and contact details of all visitors to the Bowling Club must be recorded. 1. The Skedda booking system will enable a permanent record to be kept of players and date and time of play. 2. Social Bowlers and Visitors, or any player who cannot access Skedda should sign the book in the bowls rack outside the Pavilion. 3. A central contact, Lynda Ord, will keep these records, to enable tracking and tracing if necessary.									
Additional Controls required:		To be assessed on a regular basis in line with Government advice.							By whom	Lynda Ord	
									When	As necessary	

4.	Assessor	<i>Rosy Dando</i>	Likelihood (L)	<i>1</i>	Severity (S)	<i>1</i>	Risk Rating (LxS)	<i>2</i>	Review Date	<i>As necessary</i>	
Hazards/risks:		MEMBERS TESTING POSITIVE TO CORONAVIRUS OR BEING IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ANOTHER TESTING POSITIVE									
Persons affected:		Any player or Visitor									
Existing Controls:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you develop any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, stay at home and self-isolate immediately. You should not take an LFD test before the fifth day of your self-isolation period, and you should only end your self-isolation after you have had 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days. 2. If someone in your household tests positive to COVID-19, do not leave your home until you have had a negative LFD test. Take an LFD test every day for 7 days, or until 10 days after the household member who has COVID-19 started their self-isolation period, if this is earlier. 3. Inform Lynda Ord (ordlynda23@gmail.com) immediately in either of the above circumstances. 									
Additional controls required		Communication with members if positive test result notified. To be assessed during use							By whom	<i>Lynda Ord</i>	
									When	<i>As necessary</i>	

Risk Calculator: Risk = Likelihood (L) multiplied by severity (S).		
<u>Likelihood</u> 1 = Low (seldom) 2 = Medium (quite frequent) 3 = High (near certain)	<u>Severity</u> 1 = Low (minor cuts and bruises) 2 = Medium (injury or incapacitated for 3 days or more) 3 = High (serious injury or fatality)	<u>Risk Rating</u> 1 – 2 = low priority 3 – 4 = medium priority 6 – 9 = high priority – Action Plan required