

## Phase 1 Return to Sport Protocol – West Point Grey Lawn Bowling Club, 22 June 2020

### **Risk**

There is an inherent risk in the resumption of sport during a pandemic. These guidelines are designed to mitigate the risk. By signing this Return to Sport Protocol and the Bowls Canada waiver you agree to abide by the guidelines and accept the risk.

### **Health monitoring and protocol/waiver**

Each member must sign this protocol and a Bowls Canada waiver on their first visit, and complete a health questionnaire on each visit. All signed protocols, waivers and questionnaires will be archived.

### **Clubhouse**

Members should enter the clubhouse by the west [ramp] door and exit by the double front doors as necessary to minimize contact. Members should enter only to pick up their bowls [one person at a time in each locker room] or use the washrooms [one person at a time] and must observe all signage. Spray cleaning solution and paper towels will be available for cleaning the toilet and sink area and any touched surfaces after use.

### **Log-in system**

All members will be required to log in on arrival. No visitors. Lawn bowling for Phase 1 will be available Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat at 1:30, Sun at 2:00 and Tues and Thurs at 7:00 pm. Croquet players will book times as prescribed. All players should arrive shortly before a session starts and leave as soon as it is finished.

### **Sanitization**

Members should wash or sanitize their hands when they arrive at the club and before they leave. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance. Members should also bring their own sanitizer and masks for personal use. Sanitizing spray or soap and water will be available by the equipment room, and all equipment used [including club bowls] must be sanitized by the user before being replaced. To reduce sanitizing, bowlers may limit mat placement, jack throwing and pusher use to one player, or place mats once and leave in place. Sanitizing of the washrooms will follow guidelines published by the BC Centre for Disease Control.

### **Physical distancing**

All unrelated members MUST practice 2-metre distancing at all times, or wear masks if necessary.

### **Rule changes**

One rink must be left vacant between each rink in use for lawn bowling. Alternate between odd rinks [1, 3, 5, 7] one day and even rinks [2, 4, 6, 8] the next day. The number of players should be limited to 4 per rink for lawn bowling or 4 per session for croquet. Bowlers must measure by eye and touch only their own bowls.

### **Common equipment and refreshments**

Common facility equipment use will be minimized as no food and beverage service will be available and the fountain will be turned off. Bowlers should bring their own food and water and place their name on the water bottle. Any common facility equipment that is used will be sanitized as noted above.

### **Identification of member case of COVID-19**

If any attending member is confirmed to be infected with COVID-19, all club activities will be suspended until the situation has been investigated, any possible exposure opportunities have been identified, and appropriate response actions have been documented, including the notification of health authorities. Confirmed cases should be immediately communicated to the club president.

### **Acknowledgment of guidelines**

I agree to abide by the Phase 1 Protocols listed above.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_