



HALLS HEAD BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB (INC)

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

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I. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Amendments.

- (a) Amendments to these Conditions of Play shall be approved by a majority of those present at a General Meeting.
- (b) All changes shall be approved by the Executive Committee providing they are in keeping with the objects and rules of the Club.

2. Championships.

(a) Dual membership.

A member with dual club membership shall only be eligible to compete in club championships or represent the club:

- (i) If the player is registered to play pennants with Halls Head.
- (ii) If not playing pennants, the player is capitained through Halls Head or has received a transfer from another club.

(b) Player Protection.

Players will be protected in accordance with Bowls WA Field of Play rules.

If a championship is scheduled at the same time as an event covered in the Field of Play Rules then, if necessary, the Club Championship will be rescheduled to protect a player nominating for both events.

(c) Schedules dates & Substitution.

- (i) All championship events, including finals shall be played on the date scheduled by the Controlling Body.
- (ii) The Controlling Body may change the scheduled date of a championship event but it shall not change the date to accommodate players who for illness, or any other personal reason are unable to play on the scheduled date.
- (iii) If a player is unavailable to play on a scheduled date and a substitute is not allowed (Club Policy (c) iv & v) or not available then the player or team must forfeit. (BA Domestic Rule 2.3.9)
- (iv) Substitutes shall only be allowed in a team event if a player becomes unavailable because of illness or unforeseen circumstances
- (v) If a player enters an event knowing he shall not be available for all scheduled dates for that event he shall not be entitled to have a substitute. That player may be replaced before the team is constituted.

(d) The Draw

- (i) All competitions shall be drawn in the Clubhouse by at least three (3) Match Committee members.
- (ii) Members may witness the draw.
- (iii) No member may enter an event after the completion of the draw.

(e) Withdrawing Teams/Player.

- (i) If a team, or a player in a singles event, withdraws from the competition for any reason after the completion of the draw it shall be considered a forfeit and no team, or a player in singles, shall be permitted to fill the vacancy.
- (ii) Any player in a singles championship event or a team in a team championship event, withdrawing after the draw without a valid reason shall be disqualified from playing in any Club championship event until the corresponding event the following season.

(f) Minimum numbers

Regardless of the number of entries in a championship event the event shall be played and a winner declared. If only one person enters a singles event or one team enters a team event they shall be declared the winner/s of that event and shall be entitled to represent the Club in the MDBL championships.

(g) Championship Format

- (i) The format for all championship events shall be knockout unless numbers are insufficient, or markers are not available for singles.
- (ii) A plate competition will be played in conjunction with knockout championships.
- (iii) **Men's and Mixed Events:** Three rounds shall be scheduled per day unless there are extreme circumstances.
 - The number of ends or shots up to be played shall be as follows:

Open Singles (4 bowls):	21 shots up.
Veteran Singles:	17 shots up.
Novice singles:	21 shots up.
Pairs (2x2x2x2):	12 ends
Triples (2 bowls):	16 ends
Fours (2 Bowls):	14 ends
 - Semi Finals and Finals

Open Singles (4bowls):	21 shots up.
Veteran Singles:	17 shots up.
Novice singles:	21 shots up.
Pairs (2x2x2x2):	15 ends
Triples (2 bowls):	17 ends
Fours (2 Bowls):	17 ends
- (iv) **Ladies Events:** Two rounds shall be scheduled per day.
 - The number of ends or shots up to be played shall be as follows.

Open Singles (4bowls):	21 shots up.
Veteran Singles:	17 shots up.
Novice singles:	21 shots up.
Pairs (2x2x2x2):	15 ends
Triples (2 bowls):	17 ends
Fours (2 Bowls):	17 ends
 - Finals: The number of ends or shots up shall be:

Open Singles (4bowls):	25 shots up.
Veteran Singles:	19 shots up.
Novice singles:	25 shots up.
Pairs (2x2x2x2):	17 ends
Triples (2 bowls):	19 ends
Fours (2 Bowls):	19 ends
- (v) . The alignment round may be played on days other than Thursday if three consecutive Thursdays are not available.
- (vi) If any game (games) in a ladies' championship is not able to be played or is abandoned for any reason, players shall play 3 games per day, if required, to complete a championship in the allotted time.

(h) Prize money.

Effective 2011/12, endorsed 31 November 2011.

- (i) Prize money will be subject to the approval of the executive committee.
- (ii) There will be no provision to choose a trophy in lieu of prize money
- (ii) Winners of all events, including Veterans and Novice Singles but excluding Club Singles, shall each receive:

Winners	\$75
Runners Up	\$50
Plate Winners	\$30
- (iii) Ladies Singles winner shall receive a brooch (or a bar to her brooch if a multiple winner).

Winner	\$200
Runner up	\$120
Plate winner	\$75
- (iii) Championship winners of all events shall also receive a badge.

3. Replacement Players for Murray League Championships.

Men:

- (a) The winning team shall be responsible for choosing replacement players.
- (b) (i) If a whole team is not available to play then the runner up team shall be selected to play.
- (ii) In singles, if the winner is not available to play then the runner up shall be selected to play.
- (iv) If both the winning and the runner up team, or winning player and runner up in singles are not available then the Match Committee shall decide the replacement team or player.
- (v) Replacement players must have competed in the Club championship.

Ladies :

- (a) If a player has qualified for two events that are played on the same day then a replacement shall be named. The player shall decide which event she shall play in. If a player who has won the club championship event, is unable to play in the league championship event, the player from the runner up team should be given first option to fill the respective position, i.e., skipper replaces skipper, third replaces third and so on. In the event of the unavailability of a player from the runner up team, the Match Committee in consultation with the winning team shall choose a suitable replacement.
- (b) If a singles winner or the whole team is unavailable to play then the runner up player or team shall be chosen to play and if neither is available then the Match Committee shall decide the replacement team.

- 4. **Substitutes for OPEN EVENTS played in rounds.** In the event of a full team or part thereof becoming unavailable during an open competition those team members may be replaced or have substitutes, preferable with members from the original club. There shall be no restriction on the number of replacements/substitutes.

5. Substitutes CLUB EVENTS played in rounds other than championships and singles.

- (a) A team may have more than one substitute/replacement player
- (b) If a player has to withdraw before or during an event and no substitute is available then the team shall play on one player short delivering, where possible, the same total number of bowls as their opposition until a substitute is found.

- 6. **Section Play.** If a singles or team event, other than championships, is played in sections then a replacement player/team may be placed in a section when a vacancy occurs after the draw is done.

7. Practice/Roll Ups during Competition. (Players not in the competition.)

- (a) Members shall be permitted to practice on any vacant green whilst a pennant game or any organised competition is in progress.
- (b) They may with the permission of the Controlling Body roll up on a vacant rink on a green where a competition is being played.
- (c) At all times when practising members must dress in accordance with the Dress Code i.e, neat, casual, dress.

8. A .LADIES DRESS CODE

(a) Pennants.

- (i) Registered Club uniform comprising registered shirt with royal blue below waist garments.
- (ii) Club jackets, BA approved royal blue or white, jackets vests or rainwear.

(b) Championships.

- (i) Registered Club uniform comprising registered shirt with royal blue below waist garments.
- (ii) Club jackets, BA approved royal blue or white, jackets vests or rainwear.
- (iii) In extenuating circumstances players may apply to the controlling body for exemptions.

(c) Other Official Club Events.

- (i) At the discretion of the relevant Match Committee on Club Opening Day and Club Closing Day competitors shall wear Club shirts with royal blue below the waist garments.
- (ii) On all other Official Club Events, competitors may wear approved BA Shirts and below waist garments.
- (iii) Club jackets, BA approved royal blue or white, jackets vests or rainwear.

(d) Headwear for a, b & c

- (i) Hats are optional although encouraged.
- (ii) Hats are to be white with a Halls Head hatband.
- (iii) Caps, bucket hats and visors are to be BA approved white, or royal blue.

(e) Shoes.

BA Approved lawn bowls shoes shall be worn at all times.

(f) Scroungers and Social.

Dress shall be modest, neat casual.

(g) Winter Uniform.

For most events modest, neat casual dress shall be acceptable. If wearing the Club uniform navy below waist garments may replace whites.

Name Badges.

All competitors shall wear an approved name badge unless the players name is embroidered in royal blue on the shirt.

(h) Practice Roll ups. Neat Casual Dress may be worn.

B. MEN'S DRESS CODE

All players in Bowls WA events must comply with the Bowls Australia National Dress and Bowls WA Attire Policies.

The Bowls WA Attire Policy applies to all Bowlers playing in National, State, Zone, League and Regional events and competitions.

For competitions, as defined under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls at Pennant and Club Championship level, Bowlers must be attired in the same Club shirt and below the waist garment in respect to design and colour. For other events it is not required that teams be similarly attired.

The aim of the Dress Code is to ensure a consistent standard of dress for Members representing the Club, when playing in Pennants and Championships.

The Club, as controlling body may set the Dress Code for all events under its control.

(g) CLUB UNIFORM - Pennants and Club Championships**(i) Shirt.**

Only approved current official sponsored shirt in Club colours may be worn.

(ii) Club jackets.

White jackets, White jumpers, Royal Blue vests, all of which must carry the BA logo.

(iii) Trousers and shorts.

Royal Blue may be worn and which must carry the BA logo.

(iv) Headwear.

Approved Club cap, Bucket hat in Club colours or Visor without hatband may be worn and which must carry the BA logo. White hat with Club hatband does not require the BA logo..

(v) Footwear.

Only approved Lawn Bowls shoes may be worn. Plain white or cream socks may be worn with shorts which must carry the BA logo.

(vi) Name Badge.

All players shall wear a name badge or have their name embroidered on their shirt.

(b) CLUB UNIFORM - Other Organised Events

Players may wear any approved uniform all of which must carry the BA logo.

(c) MUFTI**(i) Mufti dress** is considered as being

Neat, clean, casual attire. Any offensive clothing is not acceptable.

(ii) Shirt.

The immediate past Pennant shirt or any type of neat shirt may be worn.

(iii) Short beach or football style shorts are not acceptable**9. Heat Policy.**

(a) If immediately prior to, or during a game the temperature reading on the approved thermometer reaches 37degrees Celsius in a Ladies' Event or 40 degrees Celsius in a Men's event the Umpire of the day or the Controlling Body shall stop play.

(b) There shall be no specific time limit to the length of the break under rule 9(a).

10. Interruption of Play.

(a) If a player in a singles game or players in a team game leave the green because of rain the head is left undisturbed and is resumed when the players return to the green.

(b) The head shall not be declared dead unless the controlling body/umpire declares a stoppage and either abandons play or re-schedules the game for either later that day or another day.

11. Restricted Membership. See Constitution 5(h)
Enacted by the Committee November 2007

Restricted members may play in;

- (a) Scroungers
- (b) Events deemed as Social events by the Match Committee.
- (c) Sponsored Events.

N.B. A copy of these Policies and By-Laws must be displayed in a file in the Clubhouse, and be readily available to members at all times.

All changes made to these bylaws and Policies must be recorded and clearly shown on these documents along with the date of enactment.

Date of Adoption:

Signed by:

Director:.....

Secretary:.....

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Amendments Record