

# Essex County Lawn Bowling Club

## Guidelines for Safe Bowling / COVID-19

### Compliance

All activity at the Essex County Lawn Bowling greens must be in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), State and Local recommendations pertaining to the current Covid-19 outbreak. We will seek and obtain permission from Essex County Parks Department before we engage in bowling on the green.

### Participation

Any member of the ECLBC and guests will be allowed to use the greens within the guidelines set forth in this document. Please read them carefully.

- Persons with acute illness or exposure to illness should self-quarantine for at least 14 days. They should not participate in lawn bowling activities.
- In the event you come down with the virus after bowling has started, immediately notify the coordinator of the session you played in.
- All bowlers **must** wear a face mask as recommended by the CDC while on the greens.
- Every attempt must be made to maintain a 6 ft. distance between all players.

### Safe Opening

With permission from the County Parks, the green will be open in a safe, managed, and prescribed manner.

### Overview

- The greens are open for individual or team practice.
- Bowlers will have to register to play during a session on a signup sheet inside the clubhouse. This will allow for notification if required should a person get sick after a session.
- Play will occur on every other rink.

### Clubhouse & Bathrooms

- Only 10 people will be allowed in the clubhouse at a time and safe distancing practices should be maintained. Masks should be worn inside the clubhouse, if safe distancing cannot be maintained.
- Only 1 person at a time to use the ladies' or men's rooms.
- Hands should be sanitized before and after use of the clubhouse or bathroom facilities.

### Greens

- Hands should be sanitized before and after play.
- Maintain a distance of 6 feet from other players.
- No spitting or licking of fingers.
- Use a clean towel for each game. Take home and launder used towels.
- Scorecards will be provided.

**Jacks.** The team that wins the end will set the jack (with their foot)

**Rakes.** Use of the rakes should be avoided. If required then 1 person should do ALL of the raking

**Measuring.** Avoid touching any bowls when measuring except with the foot.

**Chalk.** Spray Chalk should only be used.

**Rink Markers.** These will be put into place before matches and sanitized after use.

**Bowls.** Players should touch and handle only their own bowls for the duration of play. Bowls should be sanitized before and after play.