

# **Bowls at Rosslare Community & Sports Centre**

## **Return to Play**

# To access the Bowling Lanes

- Children should always be supervised and by no more than one parent/guardian.
- Not have been to any country that is not on the green list in the period designated by government regulations.
- Not have been around someone with symptoms of Covid -19 during the period designated by government regulations.
- Not be in a period of self-isolation and/or cocooning under the current Health Policy Rules.
- Not be displaying Covid -19 symptoms.
- Have a pre-reserved playing time.

#### Check-In

- Pre-booking is essential please call the Community Centre on 053 9132202.
- It is essential that we maintain contact tracing records therefore please provide name, contact number and locality of each player who will be playing (should a player change prior to playing, details must be updated).
- Play times will be available for booking every hour.
- Players should travel alone to the centre unless from the same household.
- Parking is available at the front of the centre; please ensure you maintain distance while exiting and entering your car.
- Please ensure you maintain social distancing of 2 metres at all times.
- Please ensure that you utilise toilet facilities in your own home prior to arriving to the centre.
- All bowlers must arrive to the bowling green in attire suitable for bowling, changing on the premises is not allowed.
- All players should bring their own equipment where possible.
- Please ensure to arrive 5 mins early to report to community shop to check in.
- Please adhere to all social distancing queue systems that are marked at the centre.
- It is encouraged that any purchases at the centre are paid for by contactless payment.
- All players must enter and exit the centre swiftly.

## **Playing**

- Players should enter the bowling green through the entrance gate at Blind Lane.
- Nobody but players are allowed in the playing area.
- Parents supervising children should be limited to one.
- Physical distancing should be observed at all times particularly throughout the period of play.
- Players must refrain from handshakes and high fives.
- Bowlers will travel up the green using space to their left and utilise vacant rinks available for standing and walking up and down to the head. Should an adjacent rink be in use and players are walking to and back from the head, you must wait for them to stop before walking to the other end of the green.
- Minimum mat placement to be three metres (118 Inches) from the ditch.
- Spray chalk to be the only way to mark bowls that have made contact with the jack
- A player will not have control of the mat until the previous player is at least 2 metres from the mat.
- In the event of a foul jack or bowl that has left the rink or fallen into the ditch, the jack/bowl is to be removed by one designated player and placed on the bank using a cloth.
- Centring of the jack should be done by foot
- When a count has been decided, bowls to be removed either by the owner of the bowls or by removing them by foot.
- Visits to the head are not permitted, except in singles play where a player may visit the head upon delivery of their 3rd bowl.
- All bowlers must have a cloth with disinfectant/sanitiser to apply to each bowl and jack before use.
- One designated player to keep the scoreboard updated.
- All players items and rubbish must be brought home with them.
- Players should avoid touching their face after handling the bowl.
- Players should ideally bring small hand sanitizer with them.
- Play should finish five minutes before the hour to allow to collect your belongings and exit the green safely.

If you are over 70 years or medically vulnerable, be extra vigilant.

These protocols are to be adhered to at all times, we request that you have patience and understanding in these unprecedented times and we will do our very best to ensure safe play at all time.

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