

GRANVILLE PARK LAWN BOWLING CLUB
PHASE 2 PROTOCOL
DATE APPROVED: MARCH 16, 2021

COVID-19 MEMBER STATEMENT

As we continue to monitor the effect of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) on our communities near and far, we have been following the directives of Bowls Canada, Bowls BC, the Provincial Health Ministry and the Vancouver Parks Board. We consider Granville Park Lawn Bowling Club (the Club) can honour public health guidelines by following the Protocols detailed below.

At this time, we are permitted to open for Phase 2 which is defined as open for singles and pairs games as well as practice. There will be no inter-club tournaments or other events. Phase 2 opening will only be available to club members who are playing and monitoring. Spectators are not permitted with the exception of care providers for a playing member.

Prior to commencement of any sport, each sport has to develop guidelines for safe play under the Provincial Health regulations. Bowls BC has prepared a nine point guideline and the Club has developed protocols which every member must follow, no exceptions.

In order to ensure that these protocols are being followed, it will be necessary to have volunteer monitors present whenever the Club is open. The monitors will be responsible to ensure that the protocols are being followed and that members play at their allotted time. The monitors will have the authority to remove any member who is not following these protocols.

PROTOCOLS

- 1) Health monitoring of all people attending the facilities or greens, prior to entry whether playing (including care providers) or monitoring:
 - A. A symptom screening questionnaire has been prepared. Each person must read, fill out and sign EACH time they visit the Club. A sample is available on line.
 - B. The Club will maintain a copy of each symptom screening questionnaire for contact tracing purposes.

- C. A member must stay at home if they or anyone in their household have any symptoms of COVID-19 or have travelled outside of British Columbia within the last 14 days.

2) Maintaining physical distancing

- A. Members must keep an appropriate distance from other members. Safe physical distancing is defined as staying a minimum of 3 metres on the greens and 2 metres elsewhere from other people at all times.
- B. We are fortunate we are a 2 green facility and play will be on alternate rinks.
- C. You will be assigned a rink by the monitor and shall stay strictly within the boundaries of that rink.
- D. When teams are playing pairs, once team members have been established at the beginning of a session they cannot change. Team members have to stay with the partners they began the session with.
- E. Care providers may watch from personal chairs or benches in designated areas. The designated areas being the side of the green opposite from the direction of the bowlers.

3) A registration system for users of the greens and facilities:

- A. The use of the greens and/or facilities will be by appointment only.
- B. The Club will be open for Phase 2 play at the following times only:
 - Monday evening 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 - Wednesday morning 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - Friday morning 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - Sunday morning 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

This schedule may be revised as we monitor members' usage of the greens.

- C. Requests for session bookings can be made
 - (i) through the Practice Bookings page on our website at <https://www.gplbc.com/practice-bookings-system>
 - or
 - (ii) by phone to Sharon Cowie at 604-506-7502. Please do not call after 9:00 pm.
- This booking system will be open on Saturdays until 9:00 pm for members to book for the following week starting with the Monday evening session.

If you miss the close-off time and would like to book a session please contact Sharon through the website or by phone and she will accommodate late requests if there is room.

- D. To safely stagger arrivals and departures, members should arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before their appointed time and leave immediately after they have completed their game or practice.
- E. Members and care providers shall report to the monitors and sign the attendance register when they arrive and must sign a symptom screening questionnaire before playing.

4) Sanitation requirements for Sports Equipment during Phase 2

- A. Members will not be able to access the locker rooms other than once to retrieve their equipment presently in their lockers.
- B. Members will be required to take their bowls, footwear and other personal equipment home with them after each session.
- C. There will be an exception for members who cannot travel by car who will be allowed to keep their bowls in their locker. Only one member at a time will be allowed in to each locker room. Each member will be responsible for sanitizing any surface touched other than their locker.
- D. There will be no scoreboards. Scorecards will be provided for games.
- E. Sanitized rakes, mats and jacks will be provided. Members will be responsible for returning these to the monitor at the conclusion of play.
- F. When playing, you must only handle your own bowls. Do NOT touch another player's bowls.
- G. Only one person will determine the winning shot using their own personal measure.
- H. For the few bowlers who use Club bowls, they will be allocated a set and they will be marked for their exclusive use. The member will be responsible for sanitizing these club bowls outside.

5) Sanitation of Facilities

- A. The Clubhouse will be closed except for access to the washrooms and locker rooms for those members who do not travel by car.
- B. The Club will maintain the washrooms as per BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) guidelines. Members accessing the locker rooms will be

responsible for sanitizing any surface touched other than their locker with the sanitizing supplies available in each locker room.

- C. When using the washrooms, members MUST follow the instructions posted in the washrooms for hand washing and for sanitizing surfaces after use with the sanitizing supplies which will be available in the washrooms.

6) Changes to the rules of sport required to comply with these protocols

- A. Play will be limited to practice and singles and pairs games.
- B. No scoreboards. Scorecards will be provided for games.
- C. It is recommended that practising start at the 3 metre mark to facilitate safe social distancing.
- D. Jacks to be centred and bowls moved by foot.
- E. Two mats, jacks and rakes will be provided for each rink. Each mat, jack and rake can be touched by only one designated player.

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- A. It is recommended that each bowler bring his/her equipment, refreshments, hand sanitizer etc. Bowlers are required to deposit any garbage in the municipal garbage container in the parking lot or take their garbage home with them.
- B. Each bowler will be responsible for sanitizing their personal equipment such as bowls, footwear, cloths and mats.
- C. All personal equipment not to be left in the Club.
- D. Jacks, mats and rakes will be provided and sanitized after use.

8) What the Club will do should there be an outbreak within their members:

- A. If after you leave the greens and at any time after you have been at the club you feel unwell, you are to contact your Health Officer immediately and also inform the Club President or other Executive Member.
- B. It is every bowler's responsibility to help and ensure the safety of all and to make a timely report to a member of your Club's Executive.
- C. If an outbreak should occur among club members, all club activities shall be immediately suspended until the cause of the outbreak has been determined and corrective procedures have been documented and followed and the members will be notified accordingly.

9) Greens and Grounds Maintenance

Mowing and Grounds maintenance will be scheduled on non-bowling days. A maximum of 2 persons will work on each green or areas of the grounds. All Greens and Grounds equipment will be sanitized before use. Personnel will be responsible for providing their own personal protection equipment. Sanitizing wipes will be available in the Maintenance Shed. Personnel will be responsible for safe distancing at all times while on site. Maintenance personnel will depart the Club as soon as possible following completion of their tasks.

10) Acknowledgement and Waiver

Before being permitted to access the Club to practice under Phase 2, each member will be required:

- A. to have read these protocols and to sign an acknowledgement that they have read, understand and agree to follow the requirements of these protocols each time they visit the Club as a bowler, monitor or spectator;
- B. to sign a waiver of liability; and
- C. to complete and sign the symptom screening questionnaire and attendance register every time they visit the Club.

Failure to follow these protocols will result in a member's playing privileges being revoked.

Granville Park Lawn Bowling Club Board

GRANVILLE PARK LAWN BOWLING CLUB

COVID-19 PHASE 2 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

1. I confirm that I have read, fully understand and agree to comply with the above Phase 2 Protocols dated March 15, 2021.
2. I confirm that I have read, fully understand and have signed a Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

Name

Signature

Date