

NORTH WEST NORFOLK BOWLS LEAGUE.

EMERGENCY RULES for 2021 Season

All are suggestions and in answer to one query, any spray/disinfectant etc should be accessible to each rink, where space permits, and need not be provided for each exclusively.

To that end, the following are suggested:

- 1) Where possible, the use of alternate rinks is advised;*
- 2) Face-masks will be optional, but players not directly involved in bowling at a particular point should retire to the end of the rink/bank. Prevailing distancing rules should be followed, with only the player whose side is in possession of the head visiting the jack before delivery and then retreating;*
- 3) Two jacks should be used where possible, and in any case wiped by the home side before being handled by a different player. Disinfectant spray and paper towels should be made available for this purpose. The skips may use their feet to set the jack, and move bowls off the rink if necessary;*
- 4) Mats should be placed by the home lead only – the position being at the request of the visitor after they have won an end. It should be removed by the home skip at the conclusion of an end; the home lead to wipe it if necessary, before the following end.*
- 5) Measuring should be conducted by a designated player on each team, and the other players remaining socially distanced;*
- 6) Clubs will be asked to provide hand-gel, or the like, at each end*
- 7) Result cards are still to be checked by both captains and signed as there is no risk of transmission, the science says;*
- 8) Common-sense and courtesy should prevail above all!*
- 9) Due to the nature of the season, no registration lists will be needed this year.*

All 'conditions-of play' are, of course, subject to national guidelines, but let's hope that situation continues to improve and that bowls can return to normality next year.