



ROCK PARK BOWLING CLUB

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Rock Park Bowling Season restrictions due to the Coronavirus pandemic

Dear Members,

It is with regret that having considered the advice given by the Government, Bowls England and Bowls Devon/Section One that the following is sent out to all our members so that they are fully informed as to what the situation is regarding this season.

1. Opening Day cancelled
2. Fixture book production cancelled
3. All games cancelled up to end of July and, based on further reviews, future cancellation maybe necessary
4. Open Tournament cancellation to be decided by Management and Tournament Committee in April 2020 based on information given by the Government at that time.
5. Club closed for bowling, with the exception for essential green and building maintenance as required, until further notice
6. Club and 3 wood competitions cancelled
7. No payable subscriptions for this year at present however should the situation improve we will look to prorate the subscription for the period of allowable bowling.

I am currently awaiting instructions from Bowls Devon/Section One as to the County Competition entries. I will advise those members who entered these competitions as and when the decision has been made and issued to me.

All Bowls England competition entries for this year will be carried over to next year.

Should the situation improve in time for some bowling this year then hopefully roll-ups, friendlies and maybe a club competition to support our Presidents Charity may take place. However until such time **no bowling**.

The Club Website (www.rockparkbowlingclub.co.uk) will be updated with any changes from the above points as and when necessary.

The above has been drawn up bearing in mind our responsibility for social awareness, social distancing and 'best case scenario', which will need reviewing during the coming weeks/months. I hope all members understand why it has been necessary to take the above steps so as to keep our membership, families and the general public safe.

As a reminder that if any member requires support during the self isolation period then contact either Richard Barton (email: rwb.rpbc.secretary@gmail.com or phone 07834486272) or Mark Lavercombe (email: mark.lavercombe@talktalk.net or phone 07740256221).

Keep well and safe in these difficult times.

Kind regards,

The Management Committee