

HORAM BOWLING CLUB

OUTDOOR SECTION CLUB RULES

1. Bonafide visitors accompanied by a member are allowed to play at a charge of £2.00. To be reviewed annually. Member and visitors to sign in, marked visitor. Visitors are only allowed to play three times, after which they must apply for membership.
2. The Green Keeper, or one of the assistants, or in their absence, the Captain of the day shall have the power to close the Green if in his/her opinion it is unfit for play.
3. In order that maintenance shall be carried out, the green will be closed on a regular basis throughout the week as recommended by the Green Keeper and agreed by the Outdoor Section Committee. These times are shown in the Fixture Card. Special closure times will be displayed on the notice board. It will be the responsibility of the Green Keeper and his Committee to determine the use of the green for matches, competitions, etc. throughout the year. Please adhere, when shown, to the direction of play and colour of the lanes displayed by the Green Keeper and his committee.
4. Selection of players for matches will be made in the best interest of the Club.
5. A. Members selected to play in home games shall be at the Club 30 minutes before the commencement of play.
B. At home matches two of the playing members shall be selected as green stewards. It is their responsibility to ensure that the Green is MADE READY 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the match. Refer to the separate sheet for the responsibilities of the Green Stewards.
C. The selected reserves shall attend the match unless prior approval is given by the Captain of the day not to do so.
D. Notice of cancellation of home matches will be given to players, reserves and tea attendants (as applicable) where possible two hours before the match.
E. All players should remain at the Club until the end of play and help with clearing up at home matches, unless prior consent is given by the Captain on the day
6. The match selection committee will consist of the Captain(s) and one other Committee Member. The Competition Committee to be selected from the incoming Committee, with a minimum of 3 Persons
7. No person shall be allowed on the green unless wearing the appropriate clothing, which shall be; In all cases, bowling shoes must be worn
 - **Casual play, men and ladies**
Smart casual shirts
Smart casual shorts or trousers
Smart casual skirts/crop trousers for ladies
Socks, as appropriate
 - **Matches and competitions**
Club polo shirt/Club fleece
White or grey trousers/shorts as selection/competition dictates. Skirts/crop trousers option for ladies.
Socks as appropriate.
 - **Overwear matches and competitions**
Club fleeces, white pullovers, white waterproofs
 - **Note:** - all clothes worn in matches/competitions must conform to dress code of Bowls England
8. All players should refrain from inappropriate language and behavior on the green and in the Confines of the Club at all times at home and away.
9. Any complaints, suggestion or concerns should be addressed to one of the Outside Committee

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