

# **LUNDIN BOWLING CLUB**

## **BEST PRACTICE**

### **A. GREEN**

- Our Green is of paramount importance and is fragile.
- Use proper footwear.
- Bowls must not be dropped on the Green at any time, including whilst playing. Nets are available and should be used when the Green is soft, or on instructions of a Committee Member/ Green Ranger.
- Only enter and leave the Green by the steps. Do not stand or sit on the banks as this will lead to, or cause, serious damage to our Green.
- Rink rotation is essential to avoid excessive wear to the rinks. (SEE RINK BOOKING and ROTATION DOCUMENT ON CLUB WEBSITE - 'POLICIES').

### **B. PLAY**

- Do not 'trespass' over other rinks, particularly when walking between ends of the Green but also when leaving the Green. Be aware of others playing.
- Players and spectators at the head end must stand still when a bowler is on the mat about to bowl.
- Players at the head end must pay attention and stand still when a player is about to deliver a bowl, be ready to stop bowls from your rink crossing to adjoining rinks and be alert to bowls from adjoining rinks interfering with bowls on your rink.
- If at the same end as a player delivering a bowl, you must stand behind the mat out of the player's vision, be quiet, and do not move until the bowl is delivered.
- Ensure that your shadow does not fall on the jack.
- The scorer in a Rink (fours) game is the player 2. In other formats the Skip appoints the scorer.
- If the mat becomes dislodged during play it can be straightened.

### **C. RINK DIARY**

- All rink bookings must be made via the online booking system – access on the Club website.
- The Committee has the power to book rinks for Club matches (Friendlies and Leagues) and Scottish / District events.
- NO rinks can be booked for bounce games.
- In all cases (except Club Matches etc.) 2 rinks must be kept available for bounce games.
- Again, PLEASE SEE RINK DIARY AND ROTATION DOCUMENT ON CLUB WEBSITE - 'POLICIES'.

#### **D. COURTESY / MANNERS**

- Bowlers should shake hands before and at the end of a game.
- Be punctual for all games.
- Ensure that you know the dress code for each game / match you are playing, and dress accordingly.
- If you have to leave the Green advise your fellow players.
- Mobile phones must not be used on or around the Green.
- No smoking on the Green.
- Please show courtesy and good sportsmanship to fellow players and opponents.
- It is customary to offer to buy your opponent(s) a drink if you have won a game, and likewise also for a marker if one has been involved.
- At all times show RESPECT for your opponents.