

FAB Covid-19 Protocols for Lawn Bowls

In addition to the Protocols for Sport Centres laid down by the Junta de Andalucia, the following protocols must be adhered to. Where something is mentioned in that Protocol but not in this, then that Protocol must still be followed. Where something is mentioned in this Protocol it takes preference over what may be written in other Protocols.

For normal Club Days, Training and Practice:

1. All Clubs must produce their own Covid 19 Protocol for their premises. This must include but not limited to, detailed hygiene protocols - what is being disinfected, when, how often and by whom. If your Club is opened outside of Club days what protocols are followed by individuals coming to practice?
If you have a bar / restaurant these should be included in your protocols and follow the rules laid down by the Junta de Andalucia. Bars and restaurants are not covered by these protocols. If you are unsure of what needs to be covered ask us.
2. Each Club must appoint a Covid19 Co-ordinator who will be responsible for ensuring all protocols are being met within your Club. The Co-ordinator will also be responsible for contact the authorities should an outbreak occur or an individual Club member be infected by or come into contact with someone who has come into contact with the virus.
3. The Club must maintain a register of everyone who visits the Club, whether to play, spectate or any other reason. The register must contain name and contact details for each individual, along with date and time of the visit and the reason for the visit. This register must be made available to the authorities should an outbreak occur or an individual Club member be infected by or come into contact with someone who has come into contact with the virus.
4. There will be a **maximum occupancy** of the green of 65% allowed for each session. This refers to the number of people that would normally be allowed on your bowling green, not the number of Rinks. E.g. an 8 rink green would normally have a maximum number of people of 64. A 4 rink green would normally have a maximum number of people of 32. The new maximum would be 65% of that number.
5. There is no limit to the number of sessions per day.
6. On arrival at the Club face masks are mandatory before and after a game in communal areas, **where the minimum distance of 1.5m cannot be guaranteed.**
7. On arrival at the Club you must sanitise your hands. Hand Sanitiser must be made available close to the entrance.
8. On arrival at the Club, you must put your name and contact details into a Register, along with the date and time of your visit. The Club must ensure this is maintained and recorded in case of an outbreak.
9. Extra vigilance must be taken in areas where people congregate (entrance to the Club, ends of Rinks etc.)

10. Shaking hands and close physical contact is NOT allowed.
11. Socialising before and after games must observe Social Distancing regulations - i.e. 1.5m between people. **If that is not possible to guarantee, face masks must be worn.** Outside terraces may have up to 100% of normal capacity, inside areas up to 65% of capacity, providing distances are maintained.
12. Bowls bags and personal equipment may not be touched or shared by anyone other than its owner. They must be held in designated areas.
13. Do not share water bottles or the like.
14. Food and drinks must not be shared.
15. Mats, Jacks and other bowls equipment to be disinfected at the start of each day and at the end of each session.
16. The Jack should be wiped with a disinfecting cloth every two ends. Players should use hand sanitiser frequently throughout the game. (You may find it easier to bring your own sanitiser). Disinfectant and sanitiser must be made available by the Club.
17. Players on the green must maintain a 1.5m distance at all times. There is no requirement to keep a rink empty between rinks in use.
18. When changing ends walk on the right hand side, 1m from the centre line, in single file at 1.5m distance.
19. Masks are not mandatory whilst actually playing. They are recommended for the over 70's and High Risk groups.
20. After each session all communal areas (toilets, changing areas, tables, chairs etc.) must be disinfected.
21. The entire Club must be disinfected TWICE per day, when open.
22. The governing body of each Club is responsible for ensuring all protocols are followed. If there is no governing body, then responsibility lies with the Owner.

Special Circumstances:

The 65% occupancy limit does not apply to Competitions - such as the League, Malaga Provincials, Club Opens etc. Each of these must have an F.A.B. approved Player Safety Plan in place before the Competition is allowed to take place.