

## **NORTH GIPPSLAND BOWLS DIVISION**

# **COVID -19 REQUIREMENTS FOR MIDWEEK PENNANT**

### **GENERAL**

1. Clubs to have a COVID-19 Plan consistent with the guidelines set down by the Victorian Government and Bowls Victoria.
2. Clubs to ensure all members know and practise their Club's Plan.
3. Clubs to ensure all pennant players know the following NGBD requirements.
4. Wherever there is doubt regarding the State's COVID-19 guidelines, Clubs and players are expected to take all necessary precautions to avoid the potential transmission of COVID-19.
5. Clubs to demonstrate to the community that bowls is, at all times, being played in a COVID-19 responsible manner.
6. Players displaying COVID-19 symptoms are not permitted to participate in pennant.
7. Home Clubs are responsible for ensuring no spectators attend the Club during play.
8. Players may enter the clubhouse to access the toilet facilities.

### **PENNANT**

1. On pennant days, side managers of both sides to supply a list of players with their full names, phone numbers and post codes, to be retained by the home Club.
2. Side managers of both sides to sign in their side on behalf of the players, including date and time.
3. On arrival all players to assemble outside the clubhouse.
4. Side managers may conduct the draw for rinks and complete the pennant check form inside the clubhouse if preferred.
5. Hand sanitising is to be performed when arriving at the venue and at other times when there is a need. The home Club to provide hand sanitising facilities in appropriate locations throughout the facility.
6. Face masks are to be worn by all players and other volunteers attending the venue. Exceptions include while drinking or eating and for temporary respite when having difficulty breathing.
7. Outside seating to be configured to comply with social distancing requirements.
8. Social distancing to be practised at all times and is the responsibility of the players.
9. Players are not to touch other players bowls unless absolutely necessary. Subsequent sanitising is then required.
10. Hand sanitising is required prior to handling the mat and jack.
11. Spray chalk or liquid chalk should be used when marking touchers.
12. Home Clubs to provide tea and coffee facilities as they are able. Individual players to provide their own eats and water bottles.
13. During rain periods players shall shelter in outside covered areas. If there are not sufficient suitable areas in which to shelter, some players may shelter indoors.
14. At the conclusion of play side managers may complete and sign the pennant check form inside.
15. The home side manager to submit the pennant check form to Midweek Pennant Recorder in accordance with Pennant Condition 18.
16. Players are not to handle the umpiring equipment.
17. Travel to pennant – DHHS Guidelines and common sense should be followed.