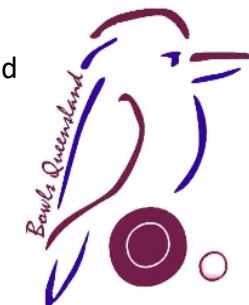


Bowls QLD Easing of COVID-19 Restrictions Return to Roll Up Plan

Following the Federal and QLD State Government announcing “Easing of Restrictions” in regard to COVID-19, Bowls QLD have liaised with the QLD Government and now allow roll ups ONLY at QLD affiliated clubs under strict guidelines, from Saturday 16 May 2020.

Clubs may, at their own risk and after satisfying their own legal and insurance responsibilities, allow roll ups on their outdoor greens (including open air covered greens). Clubs are under no obligation to open their greens but are welcome to if they can do so safely and with proper protocols in place.

Bowls QLD strongly urge people to abide by the rules set out by each club or risk penalty from relevant authorities.



Stage 1: 16 May – 11 June 2020

- Up to 4 people can roll up on a rink.
- There must be a rink space (empty rink) between each rink in use.
- No more than 10 people are permitted to roll up on each green at any one time.
- Clubs are also able to have 10 people dining within their club (20 in nominated outback areas).

Stage 2: 12 June – 9 July 2020

- Will be finalised once more information is received.

Stage 3: 10 July 2020 – TBA

- Will be finalised once more information is received.

Guidelines & Recommendations

- The responsibility lies with individual clubs to ensure that they are fully aware of and compliant with the QLD State Government advice and all guidelines are adhered to. Strict safety and health protocols must be in place. Engage any staffing/volunteers required as necessary to fulfil the guidelines.
- Up to four people can roll up together on a rink with a maximum of two people at each end using alternate sides of the rink while changing ends, the 1.5m social distancing rule is to be observed at all times.
- Clubs will need to implement a booking system to facilitate rink bookings, to conform with guidelines. A register of attendees will be kept.
- Bowls equipment cannot be shared between players (e.g. bowls, cloths etc), players should not touch other people’s bowls.
- Hand sanitiser is to be made available at the entrance to the club and beside each green in use.
- Disinfectant spray must be made available, all mats and jacks must be thoroughly cleaned by players between each session.
- Players should practice safe hygiene at all times, including washing hands for at least 20 seconds before and after bowls.
- Individuals must not congregate on the premises, arrive within 5 minutes of roll up starting time and leave the premises immediately after the conclusion of roll up and cleaning of equipment.
- Where possible, outdoor-accessible toilets should be open. At the very least, hand washing facilities should be available.
- Clubs must have a COVID SAFE plan in place for roll ups.
- *Please note all of the above only relates to roll ups and not operations within the club.

Current as of 15 May 2020