

<b><u>Risk</u></b>	<b><u>Actions to Minimize Risk</u></b>
Injury caused by tripping and falling	<p>Bowlers advised not to walk backwards.</p> <p>Bowls to be clustered together 2 metres behind the mat at the start of each end.</p> <p>Bowlers advised to step carefully to and from the green and use the assist posts if necessary.</p> <p>All gear (including bowls bags and scoops) are to be kept clear of walkways.</p> <p>Bowlers will be informed of slippery or wet surfaces.</p>
Inadequate evacuation in an emergency	<p>All members and visitors are to be evacuated to either the car park or the synthetic green – depending on the emergency.</p> <p>All attendees are to be accounted for after the evacuation.</p>
Inadequate response to injury or illness	<p>First aid kits are kept in the pavilion and in the equipment shed (a thermal blanket and pillow are included).</p> <p>An Automated External Defibrillator is available in the corridor next to female toilets.</p> <p>Fixed line and mobile phones are available for calls to emergency services.</p> <p>Use the “STOP” injury management procedure as outlined in the coaching manual.</p>
Extreme weather conditions	<p>All members must abide by the extreme weather conditions set by Bowls Victoria.</p> <p>Note <u>we all have a duty of care</u> to ensure player safety.</p> <p>Sunscreen lotion is provided in each toilet.</p> <p>When not bowling seek shade under the shelters provided.</p> <p>Chilled drinking water and paper cups are available on both greens.</p>
Health issues caused by inhaling cigarette smoke	<p>Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the clubhouse.</p> <p>Smoking outside anywhere within the club grounds is only permitted directly adjacent to the several clearly signed SMOKING areas.</p> <p>For everyone’s comfort and health, all members are asked to respect these delineated areas throughout the entire year. This includes e-cigarettes.</p> <p>All cigarette butts must be placed in the receptacle located in the smoking area for that purpose, and not thrown on the ground anywhere in the Club grounds, or around either side of the entrances to the Club.</p>
COVID-19 and other contagious diseases	<p>All members, at all times, must abide by Health Department, Manningham Council and club rules, covering health and safety protocols such as: registering contact details, screening, limits on occupancy numbers (inside &amp; outside), physical distancing, masks, hygiene, pre &amp; post cleaning of club shared equipment and kitchen/dining areas etc.</p> <p>Players should always practice good hygiene, including washing hands before and after bowls and eating.</p> <p>Hand sanitiser and antibacterial sprays/wipes will be made available, as required.</p>