

Windsor Lawn Bowling Club

Greens Policy

1. When it is communicated to the membership that ground sheets are mandatory, they must be always used by everyone with no exceptions.
2. When groundsheets are not mandatory and a player is damaging the greens, a ground sheet must be used in that game. This can be determined by the player themselves, or anyone else in that game or anyone in an adjoining rink. I don't want to hear from people that "it wasn't me, so I didn't think I had to".
3. Ground sheets should always be used for events such as team building nights.
4. Care should always be taken when storing away stackable equipment such as mats and ground sheets. Storing ground sheets can be a challenge, so if you require help, please ask anybody. This prolongs the life of our equipment.
5. Please, **never** drop your bowls onto the greens. Always place them.
6. Please take care when using the bowls pushers. Reckless use can damage the greens.
7. Good non-invasive footwear should be always used.
8. Regular league play and practice should always play on the green, center and direction as indicated on the rink schedule. This will be on display in the office, as well as on the board in the patio area. Tournaments can be played on our best centers, but also can be played near the clubhouse taking into account any extenuating circumstances such as excessive heat and any other inclement weather.
9. As most greens maintenance is performed in the mornings, greens should not be expected to be available any earlier than 11:00am.
10. When greens are announced as being closed, nobody should be on the greens until they are announced as open.
11. Benches and walkways should always remain clear of bowls equipment during play. After bowls and such are off-loaded onto the greens, bowls bags and such should be stored either under or behind the benches.
12. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the greens at any time.
13. Any exemption requests from the policy must be approved in advance by the Greens Director or designate.

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