

Chilliwack Lawn Bowling Club

2021 Player Responsibilities

The CLBC expects each player to be responsible for the safety of everyone. Each rink will have a volunteer bowler who will serve as a monitor to help others follow the safety rules, and to address any unsafe play. Having a monitor is a requirement of Bowls BC, so please accept the monitor's directions as reminders, and do not take them as negative gestures.

Pairs/Doubles

Players will decide who is responsible for each task below. No player is to touch the bowls or equipment of any other player.

LEADS:

- At the leads' end of the rink, there will be a rake, bowl-lifter, and two mats (one smaller rubber mat for the skips, and one larger rubber/cloth mat for the leads).
- One lead will be in charge of laying the mat, regardless of who will be delivering the jack.
- The other lead will be in charge of raking the bowls, regardless of who has won the end.
- The lead in charge of the mat will place the larger cloth/rubber lead mat at least 4 metres from the ditch. If the other lead will be delivering the jack, they can indicate where the mat should be placed if they want it more than 4 metres from the ditch.
- The lead who is in charge of the mat will be the one to adjust it if it subsequently needs straightening or centring, and they will lift it and place it onto the bank after both leads have finished delivering their bowls.
- Each lead will have their own jack, differentiated by markings or colour.
- The lead who did not deliver the jack will take their jack with them when they go to the other end of the rink.
- When changing ends, all players must be careful to maintain a 3-metre distance from each other. If more than one rink is being used, the rinks will not be adjacent to each other, so players can spread out as much as necessary to keep a safe 3-metre distance from everyone else.
- When the skips are delivering their bowls, the leads must remain at least 3 metres from each other. Therefore, only one lead can be in the head at a time. The lead whose skip does not own the mat must be 4 metres behind the jack, on the bank if necessary, or off to the side.

- One lead will have a bowl-lifter to remove out-of-bound bowls, or dead bowls from the ditch. They must carry the bowl-lifter with them when they move to the other end of the rink.
- To maintain a safe distance of 3 metres, the leads will have to take turns being in the head to determine the score. If measuring is required, only one lead can handle a measuring tape, as is the case with any piece of equipment.
- The lead in charge of the rake will rake the bowls to a position which is at least 3 metres to the right of and behind the mat.

SKIPS:

- At the skips' end of the rink there will be two jack-placers, a bowl-lifter, a rake, and two mats (a smaller rubber mat for the skips, and a larger rubber/cloth mat for the leads).
- Only one skip can be in the head at a time, and they must maintain a distance of at least 3 metres from each other. Therefore, the skip whose team does not own the mat must be out of the head, 4 metres behind the jack, or if necessary, on the bank or off to the side.
- Each skip will use a jack-placer to centre the jack.
- One skip will use the bowl-lifter to remove out-of-bound bowls and dead bowls from the ditch.
- The bowl lifter and jack placers must be carried by the skips as they move from end to end.
- When changing ends all players must be careful to maintain a 3-metre distance from each other. If more than one rink is being used, the rinks will not be adjacent to each other, so players can spread out as much as necessary to keep a safe 3-metre distance.
- One skip (or any player) will keep score on a paper scorecard.
- For the skips to deliver their bowls, the skip who is in charge of the mat will place the smaller rubber skip mat in a position that is as close as possible to where the mat was for the leads. (It must be at least 4 metres from the ditch.)
- If the mat subsequently needs straightening or centring, the same skip will be the one to adjust it, and they will lift it and place it onto the bank after all bowls have been delivered.

Cutthroat

There will be a mat and rake at the far end of the rink, and a mat, rake, bowl-lifter, and three jacks (differentiated by markings and/or colour) at the end of the rink closest to the clubhouse.

Player A:

- will be responsible for laying the mat at each end, regardless of who will be delivering the jack.
- will be the one to adjust the mat if it needs straightening or becomes off-centre.
- will lift the mat and place it on the bank after all bowls have been delivered.

Player B:

- will be in charge of raking the bowls, regardless of who lost the end.
- Bowls will be raked to a position which is at least 3 metres to the right of and behind the mat.

Player C:

- will have a bowl-lifter to remove any bowls that have gone into the ditch.
- will carry the lifter with them from end to end.
- A scorecard will be used to keep the score.
- Each player will have his/her own jack, and must carry it with them from end to end.
- Bowls must be raked to a position that is at least 3 metres to the right of and behind the mat.
- When a player is on the mat, ready to deliver his/her bowl, the next player to deliver will have his/her bowl ready, and be standing at least 3 metres behind the player on the mat. The third player will be standing by the bowls, holding his/her own bowl.
- As soon as the bowl of the first player comes to rest, he/she will step forward off the mat, and proceed to pick up his/her next bowl. He/she will wait by the bowls until the next delivered bowl comes to rest, and then proceed to a position which is at least 3 metres behind the next player on the mat.
- As soon as a delivered bowl comes to rest, each player must move to the next position, i.e., 1. on the mat, 2. next to the raked bowls, 3. at least 3 metres behind the mat.
- Players must maintain a distance of at least 3 meters from each other when they are traveling from end to end. Games will not be played in consecutive/adjacent rinks, so there will be plenty of room as they move from one end of the rink to the other.

- When determining the score, only one player can be in the head at a time, while the other two players wait at least 3 meters away from, and on each side of, the player in the head. All three players will have a chance to enter the head, one at a time, to determine what the score is.
- If a measurement is required, only one person can be in the head, using his/her own tape measure.
- When the game ends, each player brings his/her equipment to the front of the equipment room for the Duty Person to sanitize and put away.