



**GILDREDGE PARK
BOWLS CLUB**
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**The Goffs
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2024

Please complete all details in BLOCK CAPITALS – All information inside the box must be completed in full to facilitate membership. By signing this application form you also agree to our Data Protection Policy and code of conduct

Type of Membership Full £145/ Social £32/ Junior £30 (delete as necessary)

Surname.....

First name

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other.....

Address.....
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..... Post Code.....

Telephone Number/s

e-mail address

Previous Bowls Experience

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How did you hear about Gildredge Park Bowls Club?

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Emergency Contact Number.....

The mandatory information requested on the membership application form and membership renewal form, is required for the efficient management of the Club, and will be securely held on the membership data base and will only be shared with the designated officers. Data will not, under any circumstances, be disclosed to anyone outside the club without the written permission of the said member, except:

1. Names and telephone numbers will be published in the annual club fixture book and will be issued only to GPBC Club Members.
2. Any club fixture books distributed to any other organisations or non-members will have the pages showing personal information omitted with the exception of the names and contact numbers of elected Club Officers and Officials.
3. National and County Governing Bodies who require membership information to register players with both the County and Bowls England.
4. The full club database of members is securely held by the Secretary and relevant data copied only to the Chairman and Treasurer. The members' data is held securely and is password protected.
5. Access to one's own personal data held by the Club will be made available upon written request from the individual concerned to the Club Secretary
6. Any photographs of members taking part in GPBC events may be published on the official club social media and Website. If you do not agree please indicate below.
7. The Club will use emails for communication to members but where this is done on a group basis (e.g., newsletters or general notices) this will be on a "blind copy" system and no personal e-mail addresses of members will be disclosed within the email or to any other member. These will be sent by the designated person (Club Secretary)

By signing below, you are agreeing to the club's GDPR policy

Signed.....

Date.....

Membership Fee £145.00 Full membership (includes a locker) £32 Social £30 Junior
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New bowlers to the club who join part way through the year will be charged pro-rata fees

Tick method of payment. Payment by BACS is preferred if possible

- BACS (online payment): Barclays Bank, Gildredge Park Bowling Club,
Sort code 20-27-91 Acc. No. 00834858
Please quote your surname and first initial for reference. Only one reference required for joint payments.**
- Cheques should be made payable to Gildredge Park Bowling Club**

**Please return this application form, together with your annual subscription to:
Ian Dixon, 2 Bay Avenue, Pevensey Bay, BN24 6LY**

Code of Conduct for Club Members

Gildredge Park Bowls Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, always, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Club Welfare Officer, Marilyn Doust (marilyndoust@outlook.com)

- All members must take responsibility in ensuring they are up to date with the rules, understand and adhere to them.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs, or sexual identity.
- Members should recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials who are usually volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide bowls for you.
- All members must respect officials and publicly accept their decisions.
- All members should be a positive role model, treat other players and officials with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to you.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Members are not allowed to smoke within the Clubhouse or on the greens
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable footwear on the green, as per the club rules.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Encourage everyone to enjoy sport and understand that people have different motivations for taking part.

The Code of Conduct for members is designed to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The policy is also displayed in the club house. Please note that by signing this form you are agreeing to abide by the Code of Conduct for members.

Name of Member Date

Signed

Updated November 2023 next update 2025

Code of conduct based on national Safeguarding Bowls advice 2021