

GILDREDGE PARK BOWLING CLUB

RULES

1. PAVILION AND GREENS

a)

The General Committee shall decide Opening Times.

b)

A condition of Full Membership is that the General Committee shall be entitled to call on any member to act as Green Steward, or for teas or bar duties.

c)

In the event of inclement weather, the Green Ranger, Green Steward and Captains will decide jointly or severally whether play is possible and if the employment of protective mats is necessary.

d)

The Section Committees shall determine dress on the Greens.

e)

Taking of food and drink on to the Greens is forbidden.

f)

Members may not book a specific rink for Club competitions.

g)

Smoking shall not be allowed in the confines of the Pavilion or on the Greens.

h)

The Club does not accept liability for loss of/or damage to personal property of persons using the Club Greens and Premises.

2. **BAR** - Sales of intoxicating liquor shall comply with current licensing laws.

3. **VISITORS** - All Persons being members of Clubs affiliated to Bowls England and their guests shall be entitled to enjoy the privileges of membership for the day of visit. A member may introduce a friend for a day. The appropriate green fee shall be required if any visitor wishes to play bowls.

4. **SELECTIONS** - The Selection Committee for each Section shall be the Captain, Vice Captain and one Committee member. It will select the teams for all matches and the two Captains will jointly merge the teams for all mixed matches.

5. CLUB COMPETITIONS

a)

Type, number and entry fees shall be decided by the Section Committees and supervised by their Competition Secretaries. The Selection Committees will decide handicaps.

b)

Competitions must comply with the Section competition rules including payment of any entry fees.

6. FUND RAISING

a)

200 CLUB - The General Committee is responsible for appointing a Full Member to run the 200 CLUB, who shall be answerable to The Club for the funds. Two thirds of the funds shall be distributed to the members, and a one third profit to be retained by The Club, who will decide how this will be used on a specific project.

b)

SPONSORSHIP - The General Committee is responsible for appointing a Full Member to act as Sponsorship Secretary.

7. GENERAL

a)

No member may commit The Club to any expense without prior approval of The General Committee.

b)

No member may take away any Club article except with the authority of the General Committee.

c)

Members will be required to reimburse The Club for any damage caused by them to Club premises, greens or articles belonging to The Club.

d)

Any complaints or suggestions should be made in writing to the General Secretary.

e)

The General Committee will be responsible for appointing a Full Member to act as Press/Publicity Officer.

f)

The decision of the Chairperson at any General Meeting as to the interpretation of The Rules shall be final.

g)

Any matter not covered by The Constitution or The Rules may be resolved by the General Committee whose decision will be final.

h)

A copy of The Rules will be supplied to every member of The Club.