

USING BOWLS EQUIPMENT AT TARRING PRIORY BOWLS CLUB – May 2021

MATS

- Where possible leads should use their own mat, which will not be touched by the other lead player. Leads should only hold the mat by the short edge. Skips will then be able to remove the mat by holding the long edge.
- If only one mat is available only the 'home' lead will lay the mat, if necessary, under the instruction of the 'away' lead. The skip of the 'mat layer' is responsible for mat removal.

JACKS

- 2 Jacks should be used – one for each team. Jacks should only be handled by the lead players. If touched by any other player, the jack should be cleaned with anti-bacterial spray. Skips should centre the jack using their feet only or by using a lifter.

BOWLS

- Bowls should only be touched by the person bowling with them.
- Do not hand bowls to other players.
- Do not retrieve bowls from the ditch by hand – use a lifter if possible.
- Do not remove woods from the head with your hands.

CHALKING TOUCHERS

- Only spray chalk is permitted.

TOUCHERS/JACK IN THE DITCH

- Nearest Live Bowl/Jack in the ditch should be marked with the 'ditch marker', it is essential that they are cleaned with anti-bacterial spray after use in any end.

SCOREBOARDS

- Only used in matches
- Only one nominated player on the rink shall touch the scoreboards – normally the number 2 player would be allocated this role.

BOWLS PUSHERS

- Only used in matches
- The leads only, should use the pushers to round up bowls. The handle should always be wiped with an anti-bacterial sprayed cloth before a different player touches the pusher.

MEASURING

- Measures should never be shared.
- Measure without touching bowls or jack by hand.
- Do not remove bowls from the head by hand.

LIFTERS

- Do not share bowls lifters.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU FOLLOW THESE PROTOCOLS

– DO NOT INVENT YOUR OWN