



# ALDERSHOT & DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION



## SPRING NEWSLETTER

The indoor season is nearly over and we will be back out bowling on grass in a few weeks time.

Hopefully, having survived lockdown and the restrictions of 2021 we can now get back to a more normal season. Some changes have arisen regarding "catering" provided by clubs. Most clubs are now saying that no catering will be provided for league games and possibly not for friendlies either. It will be sensible therefore, if you are playing away and expect food, to check with the away club to find out what catering facilities will be offered.

### League Program

A full program is in place and details are given on the Website. A point to note however, Camberley B team have been withdrawn and the teams have therefore been re-organised to provide 8 teams in Division 2 and 6 in Division 3. This will result in division 3 clubs playing only 12 games and having two Tuesday nights "off" during the season.

### League Rule Changes

To be consistent with Bowls England and County competitions we will play all league games over 18 ends. This has meant an adjustment to the league rules; the reference to Games in August no longer applies and is deleted; the rules for ends played for Games Abandoned is reduced from 42 to 36; the dress code is changed to allow for coloured club shirts, shorts and coloured trousers to be worn provided all players wear the same.

### League Score Card

The score card to be used is on the website and can be downloaded for use. Please ensure that the names on the card show given name (or initial) and surname. Send the score cards results in to League Secretary Dave Wallace by e-mail as soon as possible after the match.

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### Competitions

The competition rules are also changed to comply with Bowls England and County competitions; the games for the pairs, fours and 2-wood triples competitions are now played over 18 ends.

A dress code, similar to the league code, is also introduced allowing for coloured shirts, shorts and trousers to be worn. All players in a team must however wear the same.

### Committee

We have two new committee members: Dave Wallace (from RBL) as league secretary, Andy Thompson (from Yateley) as Match Secretary and Gordon Lamb (from Farnborough) as Support Officer. However, we still do not have a President and a Secretary. David Fox is currently standing in as President and I have taken over the Secretaries role temporarily. We will get by this season but we do seriously need to find more support from you, the members. If any club wishes to nominate a president for 2023 and if anyone is interested in taking on the Secretaries role, please let me know and I will be happy to explain the roles.

Enjoy your bowling, I hope to see you on the green soon,

Regards

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