



HIGH WYCOMBE BOWLING CLUB

(Affiliated to Bowls England and Buckinghamshire Bowls Association)



Health and Safety Policy

The High Wycombe Bowling Club recognises its responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the accompanying protective legislation.

They must endeavour to meet the requirements of this legislation so as to ensure that they maintain a safe and healthy environment for their members and visitors.

All members must be informed of their responsibilities to ensure they take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety, health and welfare of those that are likely to be affected by the club's activities

The club, as far as reasonably practicable, has the duty to ensure the following

- To provide and maintain a safe environment, safe systems and activities, safe equipment and a healthy and safe operational environment
- To ensure that potential hazards are identified and regular assessments of risks are undertaken and mitigation of risks put in place
- To provide information, instruction and training as is necessary to ensure members and visitors are ensured of a safe and healthy environment
- To promote the awareness of health and safety and encouraging health and safety best practice throughout the Club's activities
- To provide access to first aid facilities and encourage club members to undertake formal training and qualify as first aiders
- To record any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or while on club premises
- To undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the Club's premises and all activities undertaken by the Club
- To ensure the Club is taking the appropriate protective and preventative measures and has access to competent advice

- To provide a Health and Safety Plan. This Plan is to be regularly reviewed and presented for update and agreement at the Club's monthly Management Committee
- A pre – season inspection of the Clubs premises and buildings is to undertaken in April

As a club member you have a duty to:

- Take responsible care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or don't do
- Co- operate with the Club on health and safety issues
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the Club, be aware of risks and the risk assessments undertaken and mitigation of those risks
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare

CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER Ian Hunter

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