

AMPTHILL BOWLS CLUB
Rules of the Club

1. THE SALE AND SERVING OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND PERMITTED HOURS

The permitted hours for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the Club shall be:-

Monday to Saturday:	11.00 am to 11.00 pm
Sundays and Good Friday:	12.00 Noon to 10.30 pm
Christmas Day:	12.00 Noon to 3.00 pm
	7.00 pm to 10.30 pm

Person or persons under the age of eighteen (18) years shall **NOT** be allowed to purchase or be served with intoxicating Liquor on the Club premises. No other person, either member or guest shall purchase for or on behalf of such persons, any intoxicating liquor for consumption on or off the premises.

2. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual membership fees for 2020/21 shall be:

Full membership	£xx.xx
Under 21	£xx.xx
Over 65	£xx.xx
Over 80	£xx.xx
Social membership	£xx.xx

New playing Members shall pay 50% of the appropriate annual membership fee in their first year of membership on condition that they purchase a Club polo shirt within twelve (12) weeks of being elected a Member. They shall pay the full appropriate membership fee in subsequent years.

2. USE OF THE GREEN

The use of the green shall commence and terminate on dates determined by the Committee, however the use of the green may be restricted at other times due to maintenance, weather conditions etc. This is decided by the Greenkeeper, or other member of the Green Committee, whose decision is final.

3. DRESS ETIQUETTE

When playing matches, Members shall wear the Club polo shirt and grey or white (as specified in the Club fixtures) trousers/skirt on the green. Bowls England approved. tailored shorts may be worn. White sweaters or jackets and waterproof clothing may be worn when necessary. Brown, grey or white flat soled shoes shall be worn at all times whilst on the Green.

The same dress etiquette shall also apply to Members playing in, or marking, Club competitions and for 'Roll Ups'.

Members representing the County shall comply with the appropriate dress code.

The wearing of sandals is at the wearer's risk. No compensation for any injury attributable to the wearing of sandals by a Member or visitor will be made.

4. SELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR MATCHES

Notices shall be posted on the notice board and website periodically requesting names of Members available to play. The selection of players for each game shall be made by the Captain or Vice-Captain, however for County Competition games i.e. Pell Shield, Harmsworth Cup, Top Club or County League fixtures, the Captain will be assisted by a Selection Committee consisting of the Vice-Captain and three (3) other members.

In the event of selected Members being unavailable for play, they shall advise the Captain or Vice Captain. The

Names of the selected players will be posted on the notice board and the web site not less than three (3) days prior to the match.

5. PRECEDENCE OF GAMES

Pre-arranged matches shall take precedence.

The order of precedence of games shall be:

- National;
- County;
- Club fixtures;
- Club competitions.

All matches must be booked in the diary at least 24hrs in advance.

No matches shall start before 11.00am unless agreed with the Greenkeeper.

6. CLUB COMPETITIONS

The Committee shall appoint a Marker/Umpire who shall be a Member of the Committee, for ALL competitions for the Semi-Final and Final rounds.

For earlier rounds the challenger shall arrange a Marker.

7. VISITORS

Members may introduce and entertain guests at the Club and a Visitors Book which both the Member and guest shall sign shall be kept on the Club premises.

Signed by (President) Date.....

(Ivan Williamson)

(Signed copy held by the Honorary Secretary)