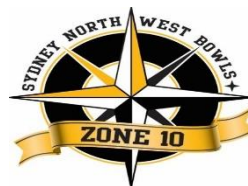




2019 Pennants Launch



2019 Changes to RNSW State COP

The Conditions of Play have undergone a review to have like items grouped together.

Changes of note in intent of the Conditions of Play are:

1 Introduction – Change time for application to vary COP from one month to 14 days

2.1.11 Bowling Season - add as definition and remove separate COP (formerly 1.4)

2.1. 20 Controlling Body Definition– reworded to State that the SMC is the Controlling Body and that authority may be delegated. Reflection of intent of COP

2.1.40 Senior Bowler Means a bowler who is aged 60 years or over at the commencement of that Bowling Season (1st January). Gives uniform date throughout the state for players to qualify (formerly start of competition which varies according to Zone).

2.1.46 Unregistered Player definition – formalise as a definition (replaces former COP 1.3)

2.2.3.1 - Results – slightly reworded to impress on Zones that they should complete events before the date required for those results and notify the names of the winners to Bowls NSW

2.2.3.2 Deferment of Matches – combination of some previous clauses – impresses that there has to be a process followed to keep players informed.

2.2.3.3 Play of forfeit - inclusion of new provision, where a CB allows a match to be played after play or forfeit date, if that match is ten not able to be played the team unable to play on the P or F date is forfeited.

2.2.5 Disqualification - new clause to deal with allocation of points/margins for sectional play (introduction of sectional play for State Championships)

2.2.6 Entries – Addition for entry fees – allows Controlling Bodies to ‘make alternative arrangements’ for collection of entry fees. This is to allow those Zones who invoice clubs to do so and not be required to receive payment of that invoice on terms after the closing date.

2.3.1.5 Host Clubs – period for application to have venue changed – reduced to 5 days – as the play for forfeit notice is 6 days requirement, the player may not know where they are playing.

2.6.1 Meal Break – Note that this COP has changed for the break between matches to be 30 minutes where a MEAL is to be taken (this replaces former COP 2.9 that specified 30 minutes for lunch) The COP now specifies meal, allows for evening meal if we have an afternoon then evening schedule – also means that where there is no meal break we are not required to provide a 30 minute break – where we have 3 (or more) matches scheduled in a day (eg Rookies)

2.23 Restricting Movement of Players - Some changes due to feedback - allows thirds to follow their 2nd last bowl to the head

2.24 – Substitutes and replacements – major changes, reflecting changes that are to be implemented in the Domestic Regulations (DR) by BA ...

3.1 State Championships – provides for State Championships to be conducted as a combination of sectional player and / or knockout 3.1.3 & 3.1.4 – Provisions for State President’s reserve & State Senior Triples & Fours.

3.2.3– Provision to allow affiliated members to act as substitute in Ch/Ch Pairs - can be interpreted as permitted under DR for Subs.

3.6.6 – Composite Sides - removal of requirements for minimum/maximum number of players from clubs involved.

3.6.24 – Allow players to play 2 grades below their previous season grading instead of 1 ... number of changes and restrictions.

3.6.24.11 - inclusion of matches plus byes in threshold table (because clubs were getting it wrong) Table

3.6.36 – Post-Sectional Play – provision for inclusion off quarter finals in pennant play.

3.6.40 – Procedure for Pennants - Timelines and Organisation

3.7.1.2 – Senior Inter-Zone – change of eligibility in line with senior bowler definition

3.7.1.9 – inter-Zone - Changes to include quarter finals in Inter-Zone Sides

Championship

3.7.2 – 5 A Side - separate COP

3.7.3 – Club Challenge – separate conditions of play

4. forms & links – to provide links/locations for all of the relevant forms

2019 Northmead Pennants Draw

Round 1		9/03/2019	Round 2		16/03/2019	Round 3		23/03/2019
Grade	vs	Venue	Grade	vs	Venue	Grade	vs	Venue
1	MERRYLANDS	Northmead	1	HARBORD	HARBORD	1	WENTY LEAGUES	WENTY
2	WENTY LEAGUES	Wenty	2	THE HILLS	Northmead	2	CARLINGFORD	Northmead
3	THE HILLS	The Hills	3	GLADESVILLE	Northmead	3	GREENLEES PARK	GREENLEES
5	BURWOOD DIGGERS	Burwood	5	NORTH RYDE RSL	North Ryde	5	PUTNEY TENNYSON	PUTNEY
6	CASTLE HILL	Northmead	6	WENTY LEAGUES	WENTY	6	DURAL CC	Northmead
7/1	TOONGABBIE	Northmead	7/1	THE HILLS	The Hills	7/1	WENTY LEAGUES	WENTY
7/2	CASTLE HILL	Northmead	7/2	BEECROFT	Northmead	7/2	ATC BOWLS	ROSEHILL
Round 4		30/03/2019	Round 5		6/04/2019	Round 6		13/04/2019
Grade	vs	Venue	Grade	vs	Venue	Grade	vs	Venue
1	CABRAMATTA	Northmead	1	PENRITH	Northmead	1	BYE	
2	DUNDAS SPORTS	DUNDAS	2	MERRYLANDS	Northmead	2	WENTY LEAGUES	Northmead
3	THE HILLS	Northmead	3	GLADESVILLE	Gladesville	3	GREENLEES PARK	Northmead
5	GREENLEES PARK	Northmead	5	DENISTONE	Denistone	5	BURWOOD DIGGERS	Northmead
6	BYE		6	TOONGABBIE 2	Northmead	6	CASTLE HILL	Castle Hill
7/1	MERRYLANDS	Northmead	7/1	DUNDAS SPORTS	Dundas	7/1	TOONGABBIE	Toongabbie
7/2	NORTH EPPING	North Eppir	7/2	DENISTONE SPORT	Northmead	7/2	CASTLE HILL	Castle Hill
Round 7		27/04/2019	Round 8		4/05/2019	Round 9		11/05/2019
Grade	vs	Venue	Grade	vs	Venue	Grade	vs	Venue
1	ST JOHNS PARK	ST JOHNS	1	GRANDVIEWS	Grandviews	1	MT LEWIS	Northmead
2	THE HILLS	The Hills	2	CARLINGFORD	Carlingford	2	DUNDAS SPORTS	Northmead
3	TOONGABBIE	Toongabbie	3	CASTLE HILL	Castle Hill	3	WENTY LEAGUES	Northmead
5	NORTH RYDE RSL	Northmead	5	PUTNEY TENNYSON	Northmead	5	GREENLEES PARK	Greenlees
6	WENTY LEAGUES	Northmead	6	DURAL CC	DURAL CC	6	BYE	
7/1	THE HILLS	Northmead	7/1	WENTY LEAGUES	Northmead	7/1	MERRYLANDS	Merrylands
7/2	BEECROFT	Beecroft	7/2	ATC BOWLS	Northmead	7/2	NORTH EPPING	Northmead
Round 10		18/05/2019	Lay Days			State Pennant Finals Venues		
Grade	vs	Venue	Sun			Grade	Venue	
1	BELROSE	BELROSE		Zone Finals		1	Foster Bowling Club	
2	MERRYLANDS	Merrylands	Sat	25th May Venue TBA		2	St Georges Basin/ Huskisson	
	DENISTONE SPORTS	Northmead	Sun	26th May Venue TBA		3	South Tamworth Bowling Club	
5	DENISTONE SPORTS	Northmead		State Pennant Finals		4	Port City/Westport Bowling Clubs	
6	TOONGABBIE	Toongabbie	Fri	26th July		5	Halekulani/The Greens Clubs	
7/1	DUNDAS SPORTS	Northmead	Sat	27th July		6	Warilla/Kiama Bowling Club	
7/2	DENISTONE SPORTS	Denistone	Sun	28th July		7	Nelson Bay	

Please note: Grade One Round 11 NBC Sports Club V Engadine Sunday 31st March

Please note: Grade One Round 12 NBC Sports Club V Taren Point Sunday 28th April

Home side rink will be nominated each week to run the raffle and make sure Matts, Jacks & Shade Cloths are put back

NWBC Pennants Draw 19 March – 8 May 2019

DATE	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Tues 19 March	Round 1 Away vs Black'n Wkrs		Round 1 Away vs The Hills
Wed 20 March		Round 1 Away vs Wenty	
Thurs 21 March	Round 2 Home vs Dural	Round 2 Home vs The Hills	Round 2 Home vs The Hills (2)
Tues 26 March	Round 3 Away vs Pennant Hills	Round 3 Away vs Castle Hill	Round 3 BYE
Thurs 28 March	Round 4 Away vs Castle Hill	Round 4 Home vs Toongabbie	Round 4 Home vs Castle Hill (2)
Tues 2 April			Round 5 Away vs Toongabbie
Wed 3 April	Round 5 Home vs Wenty	Round 5 Home vs P Hills	
Thurs 4 April	Round 6 BYE	Round 6 Home vs Wenty	Round 6 Away vs Castle Hill (1)
Tues 9 April		Round 7 Away vs The Hills	
Wed 10 April	Round 7 Home vs The Hills		Round 7 Home vs Wenty
Thurs 11 April	Round 8 Home vs B'town Wkrs	Round 8 Home vs Castle Hill	Round 8 Home vs The Hills (1)
Tues 16 April	Round 9 Away vs Dural	Round 9 Away vs Toongabbie	Round 9 Away vs The Hills (2)
Wed 17 April	Round 10 Home vs Pennant Hills		Round 10 BYE
Thurs 18 April		Round 10 Away vs Pennant Hills	
Tues 23 April			Round 11 Away vs Castle Hill (2)
Wed 24 April	Round 11 Home vs Castle Hill		Round 12 Home vs Toongabbie
Wed 1 May	Round 12 Away vs Wenty		
Thurs 2 May	Round 13 BYE		Round 13 Home vs Castle Hill (1)
Tues 7 May	Round 14 Away vs The Hills		
Wed 8 May			Round 14 Away vs Wenty

N.B. Above information to be confirmed.



2019 Pennant NBC Player Policy

The following conditions will apply to all players who nominate for Pennants for the 2019 season.

- Players who nominate themselves for the 2019 pennant season must be available for scheduled pennant games or will be treated as a reserve.
- Players must arrive for each game at the advised time and venue. In the event of not being able to meet the criteria, players must advise the side manager or Chairman of Selectors.
- The selectors will determine the playing positions and grading for all players. Players are expected to play accordingly for the betterment of the club. If you have a grievance in relation to your selection, please feel to discuss your concerns with the Chairman of Selectors. Selectors will meet at 3pm each Monday before the next round.
- Players must advise the selectors of their non-availability for selection for any round by placing their name on the Non Available List no later than 5:00pm on the Sunday preceding the round.
- Selected players and reserves must advise of their availability no later than 5:00pm on the Thursday preceding each round by indicating their availability on the selection sheet or notifying the Chairman of Selectors. Players must indicate if they are travelling directly to away games

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NWBC

Chair Cheryl Thompson

Selectors Cheryl Bramman

Roz Clarke

Jan Williamson

Pat Nolan

NBC & NWBC Players / Supporters Code of Conduct



- Players and supporters are at all times, ambassadors of NBC Sports Club. It is incumbent upon them to act in a manner becoming of a member of NBC Sports Club
- Players must always abide by any lawful direction or request from the Side Manager or any Club Official.
- Club uniforms and bowls equipment should always be governed by the law of the game as outlined by the RNSWBA, WBNSW or relevant controlling body. Players should know the law and abide by them.
- Players and supporters must always observe and abide by the rules, regulations and licensing requirements of any host club and conduct themselves in a fit and proper manner at all times.
- Players should at all times present themselves at the appointed or nominated time by officials for all requirements of practice of play. They shall not unduly prevent or hinder other players in pursuit of it.
- When travelling to other venues, players must notify the Side Manager if they are travelling direct to the venue.
- When staying in accommodation provided by the club, the premises and property shall be treated with respect and care. Any damage incurred will be at the expense of the offending party.
- The use of loud and/or offensive language or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- Prohibited drugs will not be tolerated whilst representing NBC Sports Club.
- Any serious or wilful infringements of the conditions in this Player/Supporter Code of Conduct shall be deemed as bringing the club into disrepute. Irrespective of the circumstance, this may result in disciplinary action being taken against the individual/s concerned, not only by the BMC but also by the Board of NBC Sports Club

NORTHMEAD BOWLING CLUB SELECTION POLICY

SELECTORS

1. A panel consisting of up to 4 selectors plus Bowls Co-ordinator.
2. The 4 nominated selectors plus Bowls Co-ordinator will select all grades.

PHILOSOPHY AND AIMS

The aim of the selection process is to select teams to represent Northmead Bowling Club in Pennant competition. Northmead aims to enter competitive teams in all grades allocated using a strategic mix of capable and experienced players and also to develop newer players to their highest potential standard. Players are to be graded in line with their capability and future potential.

Northmead wants its teams to be regarded by other clubs as providing hard competition but also displaying the highest standards of sportsmanship. High standards are expected from players selected to represent the club on the green and afterwards.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Teams will be selected in order to be competitive for the grade played in. Selections will also need to consider the situations of all teams playing pennants in order to give the sides the maximum chance of winning the zone and state competitions.

BALANCE

In addition individual grades will be selected on the basis of the relative strengths and weaknesses of players and to ensure individual rinks do not become unbalanced to the detriment of the overall grade i.e. the master board is more important than rink wins.

COMPATIBILITY

Compatibility in this context is not about friends playing together it is about matching players within a rink to form an effective team. Consideration will always be given to bowling ability but also to other qualities that apply in team sport such as leadership, teamwork, encouragement and attitude.

RECENT PERFORMANCE

Selectors will take into consideration of players recent performances in competitive bowls such as pennants, zone, state and club championships.

RELIABILITY

This refers to past experience of players representing the club and whether, in the selector's opinion, the player can be relied on to be available for matches

ready to play at their best and have demonstrated in the past that they can deal with necessary changes for the betterment of the team. This also applies to players who have made themselves unavailable at late notice on past occasions as this can be very disruptive across all grades.

DEVELOPMENT

Selectors will give high regard to developing players for the current season but also for the future of the club. This may mean for example advancing less experienced players, trying players in different positions, matching highly experienced players with newer players to develop bowling skills, leadership and teamwork.

The match committee will arrange regular practice times (usually Thursday afternoon) for players to rollup and practice drills in the presence of coaches and senior players. These sessions are not mandatory but players wishing to develop their game are encouraged to attend. It is also a bonding opportunity for players to get together with team mates.

BEHAVIOUR

Whilst bowling ability is of great importance conduct and behaviour of players is also a consideration. Poor behaviour will be considered in the selection process. This applies to a range of situations but may include being overly critical of teammates, excessive alcohol consumption before and during a game, overly emotional reactions to events in a game such as abusing opponents or persistently poor etiquette on the green.

FEEDBACK

Selectors will seek feedback where appropriate from side managers, skips and other players in terms of recent performances.

PROCESS OF SELECTION

Selectors will generally meet during the pennant season on Monday nights. Teams will be selected and the Bowls Co-ordinator will post the teams on the club noticeboard and website by Tuesday afternoon.

Players are expected to confirm their availability for the Saturday pennant match by 6.00pm Thursday night either by ticking their name on the team sheet or some other method arranged with the Bowls Co-ordinator. Players must also indicate if they are going direct to away games.

After Thursday night the selectors may make changes to teams depending on the non-availability of players. The Bowls Co-ordinator will have the authority of the selectors to change teams in cases of unforeseen circumstances. For example, illness on the day of the game.

APPEALS AND DISPUTES

Players may attend the selection meeting on the Monday night to discuss their concerns. Prior notice should be given to the Bowls Co-ordinator.

Players may also make an appointment to discuss concerns with the Chairman of selectors.

COMMUNICATION

As there a large number of players in the club it is not always possible to immediately communicate all changes to everyone. However the selectors will attempt to directly contact players affected by the following changes;

- Players being selected in a lower grade than their last game (in the current season)
- Players being changed from Skip position to another position

Selectors will ring the affected player on their contact number by 8.00 pm on the night of selection or before 12.00pm on the Tuesday when teams are posted. If the player cannot be contacted please note that teams will be posted as usual. Please ensure your contact details are up to date.

Other changes such as positional changes (other than skip) or moving players between rinks will not necessarily result in a phone call. Players should note those who were unavailable for the previous round are not guaranteed their same position and won't necessarily be contacted before the teams are posted.

Selectors will aim to keep players updated on events and issues via notices placed on the bowls noticeboard and through Team App & Facebook

Don't forget to enter our **Open Easter Tournament Events**

also, COMING SOON to your club.....

Bowls Social Function Night
Bowls Charity Day

Watch for details!!!!

Northmead Women's Bowling Club (NWBC) Selection Policy

Northmead Women's Bowling Club supports an open and fair process for the selection of teams. Selection will be based on clear criteria that are available to all players prior to the bowling year commencing.

1. Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to outline the processes to be followed by Selectors when selecting players/teams for Pennants, Social or any other competitions where the Selectors are involved in the selection process.

2. Objectives

- The objective of the Selection Committee of NWBC Club is to ensure the best possible teams are selected to represent the Club at Pennant level, Club Representation Events and for Social Bowls.
- To promote the development and growth of members by mixing experience with those who are at the learning stage of their bowling journey.

3. The Process

- The Selectors will select such teams/or individuals as required for Pennants, Club Representation Events and Social bowls.
- The Selectors will have total discretion in selection based on one or more of the selection criteria stipulated in this policy.
- A majority decision of the selectors is required.
- Selectors must be able to justify their selections to the Management Committee if requested to do so.

4. Criteria for Pennant Selection

Selection decisions will be based mainly on performance, however the selectors will also consider the following:

- Attendance at social, competition, training and club/team events.
- Good sportsmanship.
- Ability to play as part of a team in the position as selected.
- Attitude and commitment to NWBC regarding Club representation.
- Achievements at Club, District and/or State competitions.
- Ability and commitment to play in conditions and on expected dates for Pennants including District and State Playoffs.
- Availability for any practice/trials associated with Pennants.
- Players who are unable to attend or compete at trials and/or specific days of Pennants due to leave, sickness, work or other extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration during the selection process.
- The player MUST note unavailable dates on the Pennant Nomination Form OR nominate as a reserve as unavailable these dates. It will be at the discretion of the selectors from the nominated available members and those partially available for the pennant competition for the selection of all grades.
- Players who have recently transferred to NWBC, and have demonstrated their abilities at their previous Club, District and/or State.
- Any other factor that is relevant to the circumstances.
- In addition players must be financial members of the Club
- *Selections should be advised to the Management Committee for their information before publication on the notice board.*

5. Non Pennant Selection Policy

In the event a player has nominated for Pennant selection and is **not** selected then the following process will occur:

- Each non selected player is to be notified by the Chair to have an individual discussion with the Chair and one other selector. The non-selected player can bring another member as support to the discussion.

6. Post Pennant Selection Policy

In the event a selected player becomes unavailable after selection, a replacement player will be decided upon by the Selection Committee.

- Inform players of the dates and criteria for team selection. The player availability list will be displayed on the notice board. There will be no cut-off date, players joining the club at any time before or during Pennants will be eligible for Selection.
- Selectors will take direction from the Management Committee regarding the number of sides to be entered but will be responsible for fair and unbiased based selection.

7. Appeals

- Players have 7 days to appeal the selection decision.
- **The appeal should be made in writing** and directed to the Management Committee.

8. Players

- Make yourself familiar with the selection criteria and clarify any concerns with the Chair of Selectors prior to Pennant trials beginning.
- Make yourself available for Pennant trials when asked to do so.

9. Criteria for Social Selection

Selectors:

- Ensure players of varied playing ability are selected within a team on a regular basis to assist with the promotion of skills within those of lesser ability.
- Notwithstanding the previous point, ensure those with greater skills are selected on a regular basis to play against teams of equal skill to ensure players receive competition commensurate with their skill level.
- Ensure new bowlers are selected in teams where there is an appropriate mentor to assist with their game.
- Ensure competing teams are evenly balanced to ensure a level playing field.
- Make every effort to ensure all players receive a game.
- Vary the type of competition to ensure players have a variety of play.

Players:

- Make yourself available for social bowls as often as possible.
- Assist your team players.

DATE: 12th March 2018

2019 Pennant Conditions of Play

These were issued in September with several changes as a result of feedback. All members received a copy of these in January and asked to familiarise themselves with it.

One item in particular for all players attention is the Player Movement Restrictions. "Leads and Seconds will not be permitted to visit the head until after their second bowl. Thirds are permitted to stand at the head with the skip but may not revisit the head again until after their second bowl. The skip will be permitted to return to the head after her first bowl". These player movement restrictions are imposed to ensure games are completed within acceptable time frames.

After Match Functions

Players, Side Managers & Supporters are encouraged to come back to the club following each Pennants Round.

At 5:35pm-6:00pm each Saturday the Pennant Club Captain will update all results.



Pennants Cash Draw

At 6pm & 7.30pm each Saturday, two Pennants Draws will take place. Each player that nominated to play pennants (including reserves and side managers) have been allocated a number.

Each week \$100 can be won. The numbers will be entered into the random number generator and if the player drawn is present they will win the money. If the player is not present, the \$50 jackpots to the next round.

A list of players/side managers and their numbers will be on the notice board.

Pennant Practices

Thursdays 3pm-7pm

Fridays 2pm-4pm

(before every round)



Pennants Practice is not compulsory, but players are encouraged to attend.

Each week we will provide coaches for training drills, help with one on one coaching, specialist position advice and help in any area of players game that they require help with.

Men's Weekly Selections

NBC Selectors will meet every Monday afternoon to select the next round. Players that wish to discuss matters with selectors are encouraged to do so in a positive manner. If you wish to attend a selection meeting, it is best to advise the Chairman, Brett Hughes beforehand that you will be attending.

Selected teams will be available by 12pm on the Tuesday afternoon prior to the next round. They will be placed on the notice board and can also be viewed on the clubs website, team app and on the Northmead Bowling Club Facebook Page. If you require any help in accessing either of these options, please contact Brett Hughes.

42th OPEN EASTER CARNIVAL

April 20th – 21st – 22nd 2019

\$4,480 Prize Money

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Entry Fee \$25.00 per player for each event. (includes lunch)

Open draw 8.30am. 9.00am start each day.

Entries close on Friday 12th April or when full.

Saturday 20th April Open 2 Bowl Graded Triples (10 Points – 2018 Grading)* 3 Games x 16 Ends (Limited to 28 teams)	Sunday 21st April Mixed Pairs 3 Games x 12 ends (Limited to 28 teams)	Monday 22nd April Open Pairs 3 Games x 12 Ends (Limited to 28 teams)
First Prize \$900 Second Prize \$450 Third Prize \$300 Best Card (x 3) \$90	First Prize \$600 Second Prize \$300 Third Prize \$200 Best Card (x 3) \$60	First Prize \$600 Second Prize \$300 Third Prize \$200 Best Card (x 3) \$60

Saturday 20th April Open Graded Triples (10 Points)	Sunday 21st April Mixed Pairs	Monday 22nd April Open Pairs
Lead:	Lead:	Lead:
Second:	Skip:	Skip:
Skip:	Contact:	Contact:
Contact:	Ph:	Ph:
Ph:	Email:	

All entries will be confirmed by phone 1 week prior to event. Entries may be emailed to: brett@nbcsportsclub.com.au. or by contacting Brett Hughes (Bowls Consultant) on 9630 2875 or Mob: 0435 826 640. Further entries can be downloaded from www.nbcsportsclub.com.au. **NBC Sports Club – 166 Windsor Road, Northmead. NSW. 2152**