

# **Willowdale Lawn Bowling Club**

## **Phase 1 Re-opening**

The Willowdale Lawn Bowling Club is planning to re-open for Phase 1 on July 2, 2020 for practice only. There will be no club competition, no jitneys and no 4-3-2-1.

Members only will be allowed onto the grounds. No visitors or non-members will be permitted. A maximum of 10 members will be allowed into the facility at one time.

Two people will be allowed per rink. If two people from the same household are bowling on the same rink, face covering or physical distancing will not be necessary. If two people from separate households are on the same rink, face covering is encouraged, and appropriate physical distance must be maintained at all times.

The plan is to provide access to the club three days per week: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Each time period will have two one-hour-and-fifteen-minute time slots. You will be required to pre-schedule play; you will not be allowed to simply show up and play.

The board of directors is working on an online booking system to enable you to book practice times and rinks in advance, as well as a call-in alternative for those who do not have easy access to the Internet. We will keep you posted on those developments over the next two weeks.

Before you will be allowed to bowl, you will be required to:

1. Complete the [self-assessment for COVID-19](#) on the Ontario Ministry of Health website.
2. Complete and sign a release of liability, waiver of claims and indemnity agreement (or have one completed and signed on your behalf if you are a minor) from the Ontario Lawn Bowls Association, which can be dropped off the first time you play, or scanned and e-mailed back. We will send this out later this week via e-mail and post.
3. Complete and sign a declaration of compliance for COVID-19 each time you play. We will also send these out later this week. You can print out the declaration and sign it before you arrive each time (preferred), or you can complete and sign a declaration at the club. If you choose the latter option, please try to remember to bring your own pen.
4. Complete and sign a registration form for the Willowdale Lawn Bowling Club. Again, we will send this out later this week.
5. Pay your fee of \$100 for the 2020 season. If you have donated at least \$100 to the club for 2020, your fee has already been paid. If you donated less, your donation will be applied to

your membership. If you were kind enough to send more than \$100, thank you for your donation.

During Phase 1, you will also be asked to:

- Take your bowls home with you. The locker room will remain closed, except to allow members to retrieve their bowls. After play, bowls will not be returned to the locker room.
- Arrive no more than 5 minutes before your scheduled practice time, and leave promptly when your practice time concludes.
- Enter the grounds via the west walkway (closest to the cemetery) and exit via the east walkway. Only the north parking gate will be open to enter and exit the facility.
- Check in and check out with the club's onsite safety officer when you play.
- Practice physical distancing by staying a minimum of two metres from each other at all times, or use a face covering if you are unable to maintain two metres of separation.
- Use your own jacks and bowls. If you do not own a jack, you could bring a tennis ball for practice. Depending on need, the club will look at loaning out bowls to those new bowlers from last year. If you don't own bowls, please contact the board.
- Bring a personal item, such as a towel, to use in place of a mat. Delivery mats will not be available.
- Designate one person to set the jack at both ends of the rink, during practice times in which two people from separate households playing on the same rink.
- Gather your own bowls at each end, as rakes will not be available.
- Refrain from going into the clubhouse, except to check in and out and use the washroom. One person will be allowed to use each washroom at a time. Please knock before entering. If the washroom is occupied, please step back and wait. Only one person per washroom will be allowed to wait in the clubhouse.
- Bring your own water and food. Water fountains are unavailable and the kitchen is closed.
- Take home your own recycling and waste. This includes water bottles, used masks, latex gloves, food and anything else you bring into the facility. If you bring it in, please pack it out. The only waste you should leave behind are sanitary wipes you used at the facility and paper towels you used in the washroom.
- Stay home if you are feeling unwell, regardless of the symptoms.

Finally, do not:

- ✓ Share equipment.
- ✓ Shake hands or high five.
- ✓ Visit with other people; stick to your assigned rink and maintain six feet of physical distance.
- ✓ Access closed spaces or equipment. This includes the locker room, the storage room, and benches and seating areas around the greens.
- ✓ Loiter in the parking lot before or after bowling.