



BISHOPSWOOD BOWLING CLUB

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Dear Members

I was hoping to have a question and answer session at the club house with all four coaches present. Unfortunately, the virus pandemic has prevented this.

Therefore, if anyone would like to ask a question or would like information on any aspect of bowls, please send it to me at geo_heather@yahoo.co.uk. I will pass it on to all the coaches and reply to you as soon as possible. Please don't be shy. The more knowledge we have the better we understand bowls and all that goes with it.

I have had one question already. What should the players at the opposite end to the skip or bowler do and not do?

Answer: *You must stand 2 meters behind the jack. Not directly behind the jack, as if you have white shoes the bowler might not be able to see the jack. Some people stand level with the jack on the side. This is illegal and should not be done. You may stand on the side with your foot next to the jack to show your partner where the jack is. You must retreat 2 meters as soon as they have released the bowl.*

You must not move, not even scratch your nose as the movement might upset the bowler.

You should not talk to someone on the bank while someone is bowling. It can be very off-putting and very bad etiquette. In a match, you should not be communicating with the rink next to you or talking to people on the bank.

FINALLY, DON'T WALK ACROSS A RINK WHEN SOMEONE IS ABOUT TO BOWL

If one of the coaches wishes to improve on what I have said, I will pass it on.

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