



HILLANDALE BOWLING CLUB

HOUSEHOLD RULES & REGULATIONS

(Amended 1 December 2025)

1. GENERAL:

- 1.1 The rules of the game, as contained in the SA Bowls Rule Book of 1 October 2014, as well as the Bowls South Africa Etiquette will be strictly adhered to and binding to all members, visitors, guests and users.
- 1.2 No one will be allowed to participate in the game unless he is, according to the rules, correctly dressed.
- 1.3 The Executive Board (EB) will ensure that the bowling club is properly managed.
- 1.4 The EB will keep a proper record of all financial expenses and ensure that complete and correct minutes of meetings are kept.
- 1.5 The EB will meet at least once every quarter, or more often if necessary.
- 1.5 No alcoholic beverages will be sold to persons under 18 years of age. Members are not allowed to bring alcoholic beverages into the clubhouse or onto the grounds and no alcoholic drinks can be taken outside the club grounds. An excessive use of alcohol will not be tolerated and is subject to disciplinary action.
- 1.7 Smoking is not allowed in the clubhouse and according to Bowls SA, within two meters of the greens, during play.
- 1.8 The EB or members on duty will be responsible and ensure that the windows are closed, lights are off and the clubhouse is closed after games and functions.
- 1.9 All complaints must be addressed in writing to the secretary, who in turn must submit it to the EB.
- 1.10 The notices for the Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting shall be placed, at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the meeting, on the notice board.
- 1.11 The bowling green and its use falls under the jurisdiction and supervision of the

Executive Board. Therefore, it is exclusively for playing bowls and non-club members who wish to use it must obtain permission from a board member and/or play under the supervision of an affiliate member beyond the normal playing times of club members.

- 1.12 No swearing, inappropriate language, abusive or ill-considered comments towards any of the players on or off the green will be tolerated. It is expected of every player to always reveal a true sportsmanship spirit.
- 1.13 If the green is unfit for play, the greens official or committee member will have the right to stop play.
- 1.14 During open and festive days, players do not necessarily need to be affiliated.

2. CLUB COMPETITIONS:

- 2.1 One substitute per team is permissible for good reason such as **death and illness**. This applies to pairs, trips and fours.
- 2.2 Club competition entry fees of R25 are payable and must be submitted with an entry form. Thereafter, the usual tab fees of R20 per day are payable.
- 2.3 Entries, per competition, will take place as per dates determined.

COMPETITIONS:

- Men's singles - 4 balls and 21 points
- Ladies singles - 4 balls and 21 points

(The names of the four semifinalists of each year will be placed in order 1 - 4 on the draw the following year. If the winner does not play in the following year, the runner-up name will be placed above. The rest will be an open draw.)

- Mixed Fours - 2 balls and 21 ends
- Mixed Trips - 3 balls and 18 ends
- Pairs - 4 balls and 21 ends
- 2 Ball men's and ladies singles - 14 ends with the semi-finals and finals played over 21 points (Unofficial competition)

NOVICES / BEGINNERS:

The following players qualify to participate in this competition, namely:

A player who has not yet played for 3 years and has not won any of the following titles:

- Club Single Championships
- Club Novices Championship
- Southern Free State singles championships

- Represented any Southern Free State team.

The committee will decide whether men and women will play separately or collectively in the novice's competition.

- A set start and end date will be determined for club competitions, which will be binding.
- All club competitions are done with an open draw.
- Leagues and teams' selection:

Wednesday and Bloemfontein league players selected by Hillandale club selectors may not withdraw. Permission will only be granted in extreme cases where the person has sent a letter to the convener of the selection committee to explain his/her case.

The club selectors vote by means of a closed ballot paper when league teams are put together so that the players that are currently in the best form are selected.

The latest club or white clothing as well as the club cap (men) or white hat must always be worn during club and Southern Free State competitions/championships. No caps with strange colours and logos are allowed. (Team members must be dressed identically)

3. METHOD FOLLOWED FOR SUBSTITUTIONS:

- 3.1 Players who are considered are players who are not playing in the specific club competition.
- 3.2 Should a player withdraw, a substitute may be selected, and will remain in the team for the rest of the competition.
- 3.3 A substitute cannot "skip" when he is placed in the team.
- 3.4 Reserves do not apply in club matches.

4. APPEAL:

Any player who feels (would like) to report foul play or inappropriate behavior by an opposing team/player **can appeal to the referee or a member of the EB during or within ten minutes after the match.**

5. NEW MEMBERS:

Training/coaching is provided to new members. Three months of grace is given to new players to acquire bowls, bowls equipment and bowling attire.

6. SOCIAL GAMES:

SUMMER TIMES: (1 October to 31 March)

- Tuesdays 4:00 pm and Thursdays 5:30 pm (Normal dress for both days),
- Saturdays 08:00 (Club- or white clothes only)

WINTER TIMES: (1 April to 30 September)

- Tuesdays 2:00 pm and Thursdays 2:00 pm (Normal dress for both days),
- Saturdays 9:00 am (Club- or white clothes only)

TAB TIMES: Always 15 minutes before play time.

A visiting player/scholar/student who is not a member of any club will not be allowed to play socially. Such players may only play under the supervision of a member on a rink that is not used by the rest of the members. Before such a player is allowed to play socially, he must first follow the coaching procedure of the club and be declared ready by the coaches afterwards. Thereafter, club membership will be accepted by management.

NB! The green is closed for any form of play on Mondays.

7. TAB FEES:

As approved at the Annual General Meeting.

- Scholars pay no green fees.
- Students pay R20 green fees.
- Members pay R20 green fees
- Affiliated visitors pay R40 green fees.

8. MEMBERSHIP FEES

As determined at the club's AGM.

- Students and scholars pay R1250
- * Social member (Non playing) R600 per year.
- * Outside member older than 90 pays R1250 and Hillandale residents pay R1150
- Hillandale residents pay **R1550 per year for 2026**, which includes the affiliation fee of R500 to SFS and BSA
- Members from outside Hillandale pay **R1650 per year for 2026**, which includes the affiliation fee of R500 to SFS and BSA
- Part members pay a membership fee of **R825 per year for 2026**
- The club's financial year starts on 1 November and ends on 31 October of each year.
As a courtesy, membership fees are payable on or before 30 January of each year.

Members that wish to make an arrangement concerning the payment of their subs can contact the treasure. Every request will be handled strictly confidential.

- New members joining during the year pay a pro-rata amount which will be determined by the treasurer. (R200 for year 2026)
 - Membership fees are determined at the AGM of each year.

9. AFFILIATION FEES

As determined during the AGM of SVS. (Southern Free State Bowling Association)

- Affiliation fees are determined by SFS and BSA for each year.

10. TABS

The draw for social play is made by the selectors or executive members, according to the attached guidelines, which were approved during an executive meeting on 11 October 2022.

11. PROVINCIAL PLAYERS

A subsidy of R1500 per club member is paid to members who have been selected to represent SFS in an official tournament, on the following conditions. (This amount can be increased by the executive committee depending on the budget and amount payable by members to participate in the tournament.

- They must plow back their expertise and experience into ordinary club members.
- These players are expected to participate in social play on a regular basis.
- They must also participate in some of the club competitions.
- These players must be a member of this club for at least 2 years before such a player can claim a contribution from the club.
 - Dual members do not qualify.

12. VISITORS

- A bowling visitor by definition is a person who is a member of any official club and has a BSA number. Such people may participate in social at our club.
- Provision is made in our access rules for unregistered players who wish to use the course at times when there is no social activity.
- The current exception to the arrangement that non-members, family or friends may participate in our Christmas and New Year's bowling days, if there is room or players are needed, remains in force.

13. LEAGUE POLICY

Due to the extent of the policy, it is added as an appendix.

14: RULES FOR ACCESS TO THE BOWLING GREEN

- 14.1 The court is exclusively for use by members of Hillandale Bowling Club.
- 14.2 Non-members accompanied by Hillandale members may use the course under their supervision.
- 14.3 Only children over the age of six, under the supervision of parents or grandparents, who are members, may use the green.
- 14.4 Members of other clubs, with the permission of a current member, may use the green.
- 14.5 Potential members receiving coaching may use the green to practice.
- 14.6 Only shoes without heels and with smooth flat soles are allowed on the court.
(Sandals without heels are acceptable)

15. INDEMNITY FORM

Each member is required to sign and submit an indemnity form to the secretary. This requirement is determined in accordance with our lease agreement with Hillandale Lifestyle Village.



Chairman:



Secretary:

Date: 2025-12-01

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