



North Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club

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Potential Member Questions for Open House July 23rd

1. Do we still have to fill our COVID – Symptom Screening forms?
No, this is no longer necessary.
2. Do we still have to fill out Waiver forms?
Yes, these are necessary for registered members of our club who will be attending club activities. The Waivers are available on the NVLBC Website.
3. When can we start bowling?
We are currently waiting for an Occupancy Permit which involves the City, Consultants and Contractor. We do not have a firm date at this time.
4. When will the greens be completed?
The outstanding items for the greens completion is the material for the outside edge of the ditches, rink markers and rink numbers. These have been shipped from Scotland, and are anticipated to arrive by the end of August. The greens are now acceptable for use going in the north-south direction only until the ditch work has been completed.
5. When will the greens lighting be installed?
The poles for the lighting are to be installed in August with the light fixtures to follow by the end of September.
6. When will the clubhouse be completed?
Our new single storey clubhouse is now in full design mode. The schedule is for construction to start late this year and completion by early fall of 2022.
7. How will the sun exposure be dealt with?
We are working with the city to incorporate shade covers over the benches which have just been tendered. With budget restraints, the city will be installing approximately 20 of these. In the interim club umbrellas and tents will be distributed as required.

8. Will there be benches to sit on?
There are benches and chairs set up at the moment which will be used until the permanent ones are installed.
9. Where can we park? Is the parking lot for NVLBC only?
There is public parking on the three surrounding streets as well as in the new parking lot. Parking in the new parking lot is not exclusively for NVLBC. When parking please be considerate of our new neighbours; avoid parking in front of their houses if possible.
10. How do I access the bowling equipment if I'm on my own; the mats, jacks, pushers, etc.?
There is a lockbox for access to a key for the Games/Bowls/Equipment container and Greens' gates for all members' use. The combination to the lockbox will be forwarded to club members when we open.
11. Who do I contact to ensure I can store my bowls in one of the storage containers?
There is limited storage space for members' bowls. For those who require storage, please contact the Games' Chairs, Pat McKenzie or Andrew Fitzgerald. The storage of personal bowls will be on an 'as necessary' basis only. Most members will be required to bring their bowls with them each time they come to the club.
12. Will shoes be checked?
There is a shoe policy in place which everyone is aware of. The shoe policy will be posted in proximity to the two containers for review. This is strictly for longevity of the greens. This will be an honour system.
13. What can be used other than Grippo for better grip on bowls?
No enhancers are to be used such as rosewater or glycerin.
14. Can chalk or liquid chalk be used?
Yes. All chinks must be water-soluble. Avoid using them directly on the greens.
15. How are the greens being secured during non-bowling times?
The city has allowed us to install our padlocks to all gate accesses to the greens. For the time being, all entry onto the greens will only be through the west gate by the two containers.
16. Will there be coaching?
Yes, our head Coach has a program in place.
17. Will there be a Juniors program this year?
A program has been planned and will be available if there are any Juniors.
18. How will aggregates and tournaments be run?

Aggregates will be run via day of draw as they were pre-COVID. You do not need to register on -line. Come to the club and pull your name tag as usual. Registration for tournaments will be on-line – Eventbrite.

19. Will there be tournaments this year?

Yes, the Games' Chairs have a tentative schedule in place pending the start of bowling. The schedule, once approved, will be posted on the NVLBC Website.

20. Will the Leyland Cup and Rose Bowl be held this year?

This is under consideration with our Games' Chairs. This also depends on the availability of West Vancouver bowlers and club.

21. Where can we find the bowling schedule?

Schedule will be posted on the NVLBC website, and on the blackboard mounted on one of the containers.

22. Can we play year round with the artificial greens, and if so how will bowling be scheduled?

Yes, weather permitting the summer schedule will go to Thanksgiving. Winter bowling to be determined.

23. Is there any fall programming for darts and cards?

We are currently negotiating with two facilities to accommodate these programs.

24. Will we be able to purchase refreshments?

This is under consideration. Remember that there is no food or beverages (except water) allowed by the greens. If refreshments are to be sold they have to be consumed outside the fenced area.

25. Can I access Mickey McDougall?

No