

## Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club FAQs

1. Q: Will conditions be different when the Club reopens?

A: DEFINITELY, for all lawn bowling clubs including RHLBC. Protocols have been prepared for a phased-in return (Phase I, II and III). Protocols for Phases I and II were sent out and will soon go on the RHLBC website. When the Club reopens, we must **strictly** adhere to the conditions/protocols. We **DO NOT** get to make up our own rules on this.

2. Q: Do we need to control access to the premises and the green when the Club reopens?

A: Yes. We have already changed the combination to the front gate. This combination will **ONLY** be provided to those who need to maintain the facilities **AND** those designated as Enforcement Officers who ensure compliance with the protocols.

3. Q: Will our fees in 2020/2021 be any different if we don't have a full season of lawn bowling?

A: Yes. The fees have been adjusted, based on the number of months still available to play. Members may elect to join at any time, but the fees will be the same for the entire season (\$60), no matter how often you participate. We cannot function without member fees.

4. Q: Is there any financial support available from OLBA for Clubs such as ours?

A: The Ontario Lawn Bowls Association (OLBA) and Bowls Canada (BCB) have both waived their fees totaling \$35 for this season. They have also approached the government to seek some funding relief.

5. Q: Does our Club have any insurance coverage that will help us financially get through this?

A: No, and our OLBA insurance (protection from liability) **ABSOLUTELY DEPENDS ON** our compliance with the protocols. (8)

6. Q: When will the 2020 membership fees be due?

A: No one may participate in any activity (Phase I or Phase II) unless he/she has paid the fee for this season. The OLBA/BCB fee of \$35 has been waived. Our member fee will be \$60. You will soon be sent the Registration form Waivers and other documents you will need to sign up. (11)

7. Q: Will there be some long -term changes to the way we operate?

A: We don't know at this point. Consider the long -term changes to restaurants, grocery stores, and libraries. We may face the same changes.(12)