**PROTOCOLS FOR RHLBC, 2020 Season**

***Please read this document carefully. It contains the details that we MUST follow once we are allowed to reopen.***

**PHASE I Restrictions, 2020 Season**

Training and practice ONLY (no games, not even singles games).

No use of Club jacks. Players bring their own target (e.g. a tennis ball), and mat (a small towel).

Physical distancing must be observed everywhere on the premises, including on the green (therefore not every rink/sheet may be used at any one time).

Use every second rink; one person per rink (max 4 persons practising on the green at any one time)

Enforcement will be managed by having two Enforcement Officers on site ANY TIME there is lawn bowling activity on the green (a total maximum of 6 persons on the premises). The Enforcement Officers will control access to the premises, monitor the activity and ensure that compliance is enforced. The Enforcement Officers will deal with any transgressions.

***The following restrictions apply to both Phase I and Phase II:***

No “normal” games. No jitneys.

No scoreboards.

No access to the clubhouse. No access to the kitchen. No use of the washrooms. No exceptions.

No “normal” draw mastering inside or outside the clubhouse. Participation in Phase I will be scheduled.

No rakes. No access to the equipment shed. No exceptions.

No access to the clubhouse means no access to the inventory of Club lawn bowls/Ubi launchers. They will be rented out for the entire season.

No mats. Participants may bring their own towel if they wish to use one instead of a mat.

No benches. No front porch furniture. Members may bring their own lawn chairs if desired to use while on the green, but must remove them after their scheduled time on the green.

Members must not touch equipment belonging to another person (lawn bowls belonging to another person or another person’s lawn bowls sling, for example).

No contact – no hugs, no handshakes, for example.

Masks will ONLY be mandatory if they are required by the municipality or the local health unit at the time of opening. Use of masks is otherwise at the discretion of each participant.

Members must provide their own hand sanitizer. Members are responsible for sanitizing their own lawn bowls as desired. The Club will NOT provide hand sanitizer, Lysol wipes or rubbing alcohol.

Persons must sign a Waiver of liability [provided by OLBA and in a separate document] ***before*** they may become a member of RHLBC.

Persons must agree to comply with these required protocols ***before*** they may become members.

The Club will NOT be screening for the presence of COVID symptoms. Persons must sign a declaration, attesting to the fact that they are symptom-free and have not knowingly been exposed ***before*** they may become members.

Members must agree to “contact tracing” requirements – keeping a record of daily activities so that contacts with others may be traced on a given day if required.

Controlled access to the premises must continue, so there can be NO unscheduled persons on the premises. No guests inside the gate. No visitors inside the gate.

Participants must arrive no sooner than 5 minutes before their scheduled time and must leave IMMEDIATELY after it. The schedule will allow for 45 minutes on the green. NO loitering. NO exceptions.

The presence of ALL persons on the premises must be documented. The schedule will be used for this purpose so the Club can trace who has been there and when.

**Phase II Restrictions, 2020 Season**

Modified singles games may be played (that is, two persons per rink at the same end). A “marker” (another Club member) may be at the head end of the same rink to give feedback on how close to the jack the lawn bowls are. The third player is NOT a skip.

The three lawn bowlers on the rink are expected to change roles during the bowling event, giving each scheduled lawn bowler a chance to lawn bowl as well as to be a marker.

Use every second rink; two persons per rink plus one marker on each rink (a total of 12 persons on the green at any one time plus the Safety Officers.

Or other “modified games” may be played with a maximum of 4 persons on a rink (2 at each end).

Club jacks MAY be used. They will be kept in a bucket of soapy water to sanitize them between events. Only one person per rink may touch the jack.

One person per rink is designated to retrieve two jacks (one for each end of the rink), place the jack in each end (not throw it) based on the wishes of the lawn bowler winning the previous end, and return the jacks to the pail of soapy water at the end of play.

Enforcement will be managed by having two Enforcement Officers on site ANY TIME there is lawn bowling activity on the green (a total maximum of 14 persons on the premises).

***The rest of the restrictions continue from Phase I. They have not been changed*** (e.g.No “normal” games. No jitneys. No scoreboards. No scoring. No access to the clubhouse. No access to the kitchen. No use of the washrooms. No exceptions, and so on.)

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By signing this document, I agree to adhere to the protocols listed.

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**Only persons who have signed this document will be able to become members of RHLBC for the 2020 season.**