

PROTOCOLS FOR RHLBC, 2021 SEASON

Please read this document carefully.

It contains restrictions that we **MUST** follow to allow the club to be open.

Modifications to these restrictions will be made as required.

Members only will be allowed onto the property.

To become a member, persons are required to sign OLBA supplied Waivers and COVID-19 Declaration of Compliance forms plus this Protocol adherence form as part of the conditions for becoming a member of the RHLBC.

The number of people allowed on the premises will be set in accordance with the Ontario Government's Reopening Plan.

The presence of ALL persons on the premises must be documented. An Attendance and Declaration Sheet will be used for this purpose so the Club can trace who has been there and when. Greens crew will keep separate attendance documentation.

If a member who has been at the club tests positive for COVID, they should advise Ron Charles ASAP, who will notify any members who may have been exposed. Steps will be taken to CLOSE AND SECURE THE CLUB IMMEDIATELY and notify York Region Public Health, the City of Richmond Hill, the OLBA and all other members. The Club would only reopen when and if the authorities give permission to do so.

The Club will **NOT** be screening for the presence of COVID symptoms. Members must initial the Attendance and Declaration Sheet each time they enter the property, attesting to the fact that they are symptom-free and have not knowingly been exposed.

Members agree to "contact tracing" requirements by keeping a personal record of daily activities so that contacts with others may be traced on a given day if required.

Guests and visitors will not be allowed on the premises except under certain approved and controlled conditions.

Masks will be mandatory for everyone on the property during MASKS REQUIRED timeslots. Masks are optional at all other times, at the discretion of each participant.

Physical distancing must be observed everywhere on the property. On the green, every second rink will be used to allow for this. Rinks will be limited to Pairs or Singles play. Practices will be limited to 1 person per rink.

Limited access to the clubhouse will be given to Drawmasters, to get the Attendance and Declaration Sheets, and to others for washroom use, first aid use and locker access only for retrieving and putting away bowls. There will be no access to the kitchen for any reason.

Only one person at a time is to enter the clubhouse. Members are required to wear masks, asked to keep their time in the building as brief as possible and to use the system in place for indicating that the clubhouse is occupied or unoccupied.

Drawmastering will take place on the front porch of the clubhouse. A table and chair is to be used only by the Drawmasters for recording the day's attendance and assigning rinks to participants, which will be done on a first-come first-served basis.

Access to the equipment and maintenance sheds is limited to the greens crew when they are performing maintenance.

Scheduled playing and practice times must be adhered to and will be posted on the website, in the newsletter and at the club.

The schedule will allow for up to 90 minutes on the green for play. Practice time will be for 60 minutes. Participants should arrive no sooner than 5 minutes before their scheduled time and leave IMMEDIATELY after.

Until further notice, no jitneys may be played or scoreboards used. Individual scorecards are allowed.

Club lawn bowls and Ubi launchers will be rented out for the entire season for individual use. Those renting them need to fill in the Bowls Rental form and have it signed by one of the Club's executive.

Members should not handle any equipment belonging to another person.

Rakes, mats, or groundsheets are not to be used. Participants should bring their own towel or similar item to use instead of a mat.

Club jacks can be used. **Two jacks on each rink (one at either end)**. When not in use they will be kept in a bucket of soapy water to sanitize them.

Two people on each rink are to be designated to retrieve and handle jacks (one for each end of the rink). Place the jack to begin each end (not throw it) based on the wishes of who won the previous end. Return the jacks to the pail of soapy water at the end of play.

Benches will be available in the shelters. Members may bring their own lawn chairs if desired, but must remove them after their scheduled time on the green.

Members are encouraged to provide their own hand sanitizer and are responsible for sanitizing their own personal items. The Club will provide soap, hand sanitizer and Lysol wipes for use in the washroom. Please put non-recyclables in the garbage can and recyclables in the recycling bin.

Members should bring their own drinking water or other beverage containers and take them home when they leave the club. Drinking water from the clubhouse will not be available.

Name (Please print) _____

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

Signed, _____

Date _____