

RAYMOND TERRACE BOWLING CLUB

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REGULATIONS
OF
RAYMOND TERRACE BOWLING CLUB CO-OP LTD

1 REGULATIONS

- 1.1 These Regulations are made by the Board of Directors and are to be read subject to the Raymond Terrace Bowling Club's Rules, and in the event of any inconsistency, the above said document shall prevail.
- 1.2 The Board may alter, repeal or add to a Regulation as it may deem necessary or expedient for the proper governance and management of the Club.
- 1.3 These Regulations will come into force and be duly available in the bowls office, reception and the club's website.
- 1.4 These Regulations are binding on each member of the Club in the same manner as if each member had subscribed his/her name thereto.

2 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 In these Regulations the expression 'the Club' means the Registered Club known as 'Raymond Terrace Bowling Club'.
- 2.2 'Authorised Person' means a person authorised by the Board to exercise the function in relation to which the expression is used.
- 2.3 'Liquor' means liquor within the meaning of the Liquor Act 1982.
- 2.4 'Member' means a member of the Raymond Terrace Bowling Club Co-op Ltd.
- 2.5 'Membership Card' means a membership card issued by the Club.
- 2.6 'Board' means the Raymond Terrace Bowling Club Co-op Ltd Board of Directors.
- 2.7 'Regulation' means BA approved apparel.

3 MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 The Board may vary or waive any membership requirement or fee payable in respect of membership generally or in respect of a particular class of membership for such reasons as appears to the Board to be appropriate in the circumstances.
- 3.2 A person who is in possession of any membership card to which the person is not entitled must, on demand made by the Board or authorised person surrender the card to the Board or authorised person.
- 3.3 If proof is given to the satisfaction of the Board that any member has allowed his or her membership card to be used by another person for any purpose, ie obtaining admission to the Club or gaining benefits, privileges. Then:

- 3.3.1 If the membership card is in possession of the Board, the Board may retain it, and;
- 3.3.2 The person to whom the membership card was issued forfeits all claim and rights to the card and ceases to be a member, and;
- 3.3.3 The person's name is to be removed from the Register of Members.
- 3.4 The Board may reissue the membership card and reinstate the former member on such terms and conditions as the Board determines.
- 3.5 A person who is within any part of the Club must, on demand by any authorised person produce for inspection a current membership card or ticket of admission entitling the person to be within the Club.
- 3.6 If the person does not produce the membership card or ticket of admission or satisfy the authorised person that it has been lost, the person may be ordered to leave the Club.
- 3.7 A person who fails to comply under the above sub-clause may be removed from the Club by an authorised person.
- 3.8 Every member must comply with any reasonable requirement made by an authorised person of establishing the identity of the holder of a membership card.
- 3.9 **Risk Warning and Waiver:** All persons are advised that participation in Lawn Bowls and other recreational activities may involve the risk of personal injury caused by, for example, falls or physical exertion. It is a condition of entry to these premises and greens that any person who engages in Lawn Bowls and other recreational activities agrees to do so entirely at his or her own risk.

4 CHILDREN

- 4.1 Children are allowed into the unrestricted area of the Clubhouse, provided that they are under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times, and that adult remains with the child or children at all times within the Club and its surrounds.
- 4.2 Children under 18 must vacate the Club premises and surrounds by 9 pm except in the case of nominated functions and/or private functions.

5 CLUB DRESS REGULATIONS

- 5.1 Members and their guests must be neatly dressed at all times.
- 5.2 See Dress Regulation signs at the entries of the club.
- 5.3 Dress considered objectionable by Management will not be allowed.

6 GUESTS

- 6.1 All members (excluding Temporary, Honorary and Junior Bowling members) shall have the privilege of introducing guests to the Club who are over the age of 18 years and such

member shall enter the names and full residential addresses of such guests together with his own name in the register.

- 6.2 No guest shall be supplied with liquor on the premises of the Club except on the invitation of and in the company of a member.
- 6.3 Guests shall be required to remain in the reasonable company of the introducing member and shall not remain on the Club premises any longer than the member.
- 6.4 Members shall be responsible for the conduct of any guests they may introduce to the Club.
- 6.5 Members introducing persons under the age of 18 years to the Club shall ensure that such persons remain in the designated permissible areas as defined by the Board.

7 TURNING OUT MEMBERS AND GUESTS (Section 77 - Liquor Act 2007)

- 7.1 The Secretary, or an authorised employee of the club, may refuse to admit to the Club and may turn out, or cause to be turned out of the Club premises any person including any member:
 - (a) who is at the time intoxicated, violent, quarrelsome or disorderly, or
 - (b) whose presence on the licensed premises renders the licensee liable to a penalty under this Act, or
 - (c) who smokes, within the meaning of the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000, while on any part of the licensed premises that is a smoke-free area within the meaning of that Act, or
 - (d) who uses, or has in his or her possession, while on the premises any substance that the authorised person suspects of being a prohibited plant or a prohibited drug, or
 - (e) whom the authorised person, under the conditions of the licence or according to a term (of the kind referred to in section 134 or 136D) of a liquor accord, is authorised or required to refuse access to the licensed premises.
- 7.2 If pursuant to this Rule a person (including a member) who has been refused admission to, or has been turned out of the premises of the Club, the Secretary or an authorised employee of the Club, may at any subsequent time refuse to admit said person into the premises of the Club or may turn the person out, or cause the person to be turned out of the Club premises.
- 7.3 In the absence of the Secretary, the authorised employee shall be the senior employee on duty or any person authorised in writing by the Secretary to exercise such power.

8 BOWLERS DRESS REGULATIONS

8.1 The following dress will apply to all players and markers.

8.2 FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN A FORFEIT OR \$20 FINE

8.3 Dress for Club Championships.

8.3.1 Caps – white bowls hat or club caps.

8.3.2 Jackets/vests – regulation white/cream or club.

- 8.3.3 Shirts – regulation white/cream, Raymond Terrace Bowling Club pennant (current or previous), Jets Academy, club or travel shirt.
- 8.3.4 Trousers – white/cream, blue club/travel shorts/trousers.
- 8.3.5 Shoes – bowls and/or flat soled shoes.
- 8.3.6 Any visible garment worn under bowls attire **MUST** be white.
- 8.4 Casual Dress (mufti)
 - 8.4.1 Members and their guests must be neatly dressed at all times as per the club’s dress regulation signage.
 - 8.4.2 Bowls shoes. Other flat sole shoes or barefoot are permitted on the synthetic green.
 - 8.4.3 **Current Pennant shirts are not to be worn.**
- 8.5 Pennant Uniforms
 - 8.5.1 Current Pennant uniforms are to be worn for pennant trials (exception, in-house trials maybe mufti at the direction of the Bowls Director), pennant competitions and pennant appreciation day.
 - 8.5.2 Members representing the Club in Tournaments &/or competitions are permitted to wear pennant uniforms.
 - 8.5.3 Any visible garment worn under bowls attire **MUST** be white.

9 BOWLS

- 9.1 Greens Fees as determined by the Board are payable for all organised games.
- 9.2 Any member who does not appear for a nominated event to play in may be asked to explain their actions.

10 CHAMPIONSHIPS – MEN

- 10.1 The following Championships will be played on an annual basis and are the Official Club Championships for male bowling members.
 - (a) MAJOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
 - (b) MAJOR PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
 - (c) TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP
 - (d) FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP
 - (e) MINOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
 - (f) MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
 - (g) MINOR PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
 - (h) MINOR TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(i) MINOR FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP

10.2 Eligibility

10.2.1 All championships are open to full financial bowling members of Raymond Terrace Bowling Club.

10.2.2 Minor Singles Championship – this is restricted to players who have never won a District Major Singles, District Minor Singles, Club Major or Minor Singles Championship. Further, any player who is graded as a No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 grade Saturday Pennant player is ineligible.

10.2.3 Minor Pairs Championship – this is restricted to players who have never won a District Major Singles/Pairs, District Minor Singles/Pairs, Club Major or Minor Singles /Pairs

Championship. Further, any player who is graded as a No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 grade Saturday Pennant player is ineligible.

NB: A players grading is to be based on his previous years grading.

10.2.4 Minor Triples Championship – any player who is graded as a No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 grade Saturday Pennant player is ineligible.

10.2.5 Minor Fours Championship – any player who is graded as a No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 grade Saturday Pennant player is ineligible.

NB: A players grading is to be based on current year grading.

10.3 Conditions of Play

10.3.1 Games to be played on or before notified date.

10.3.2 Games will be boarded with a minimum of five (5) days' notice prior to scheduled playing date and will be scheduled for weekends. Maximum of two (2) games per day per player.

10.3.3 Any boarded games played before or after boarded time must have the approval of the Controlling Body and must be played by mutual agreement. These games will not take greens precedence over organised games. Night games are permissible.

10.3.4 Any member unavailable or forfeiting MUST notify Bowls Co-Ordinator.

10.3.5 The controlling body for all club championships is the Bowls Co-Ordinator or Bowls Coach/Assistant.

10.3.6 Umpires are required to umpire games that are played on boarded date & time. ANY games that have been arranged to play outside of this time & date forfeit the privilege of a designated umpire.

10.3.7 Players entering singles events will be required to find their own marker for the singles game. **HOWEVER**, if there ARE two (2) games boarded for the 1 day then rinks will be drawn before the commencement of play with the losers having to mark the afternoon game. If they are unable to do so then it is that player's responsibility to find a suitable replacement.

10.3.8 Members away representing the District/State/Australia will take precedence over Club Championships.

10.4 Championship draws

10.4.1 All club championship draws are to be witnessed by 2 members.

11 PENNANT COMPETITIONS

11.1 Pennant players, non-playing team managers and reserves for post-sectional and state playoffs will receive a \$20 match payment per player for each side win. Payments will apply to Wednesday, Saturday Pennants, 3 x 3 competition for male members and the weekly competition for female members. This also relates to Club Challenge competition. **Players on a losing rink will still be paid match win or draw payments as per the Master Board score. All match payments (\$20 win or \$10 draw) are defined by the Master Board score ONLY not the match points.**

11.2 Pennant players will receive a payment of \$5 per player per game for travel to away games except where transport is provided by the Club.
This Clause also relates to 3 X 3 Competitions and all Club Challenge games. All travel money to be issued on the day of pennant game and will be collected from Bowls Co-ordinator or Club Supervisor.

11.3 The selection of greens for pennant play shall be left to the Bowls Co-ordinator.

12 SELECTORS POLICY – MEN'S PENNANTS

12.1 Nomination forms to be completed by all bowlers wishing to play, pennants, mid-week pennants, 3 x 3's and Club Challenge. Bowlers will agree to play where chosen.

12.2 All selection shall be made on the basis of past performances in club, district and zone championship achievements, along with their preferred pennant grade, playing position and pennant record.

12.3 The selection committee will consist of the Bowls Co-ordinator and Bowls Coach with the authority to co-opt the assistance of any other member/s.

13 NDBA BOWLS EVENTS

13.1 Entry fees for District events, including the Mattara Tournament shall be paid by Raymond Terrace Bowling Club.

14 UMPIRES & TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS

14.1 Members, excluding the bowls co-ordinator and bowls coach, who are required to umpire club championships, pennant competitions and/or tournaments shall receive an entitlement of \$20 per session or a full day \$40 plus a coffee & light lunch.

- 14.2 Any member who is required to run a gala/tournament in the absence of the bowls co-ordinator and bowls coach shall receive an entitlement of \$20 per session or a full day \$40 plus a coffee & light lunch.

15 REPRESENTATION FOR STATE, DISTRICT & SPECIAL BOWLS EVENTS

- 15.1 Bowlers **MUST** have full bowling membership and have represented the club, ie. pennants, club championships before incentives and representative payments are considered.

15.2 Payment for Representative Players

The following representative payments are for all members of Raymond Terrace Bowling Club (ladies, men and juniors). Travel days to and from the venue/s when require are also classed as representation and entitled to payment.

RSL Australian Championships - **\$30 a day**

Zone 2 selection, emerging & Newcastle, State Championships & Club Representation - **\$50 a day**

Country, State Selection Series, Under 18 NSW, Under 25 NSW, Over 40's NSW, Over 60's NSW, Para Blues Side and NSW Reserves selection - **\$75 a day**

NSW selection - **\$100 a day**

Australian selection - **\$200 a day**

15.3 Yearly Representative Incentive Payments:

The following representative payments are for all members of Raymond Terrace Bowling Club (ladies, men and juniors). Incentive Payments will be a one-off yearly payment for selected players and paid out at the Presentation Evening in June. To qualify for Incentive Payments a member must be selected in a fully capped and recognized event.

Australian Representation - **\$10,000 per year**

NSW Representation - **\$2,000 per year**

NSW U/18, NSW Over 40's, NSW Over 60's, Para Blues Side NSW U/25Representation - **\$1000 per year.**

1 Payment level paid per calendar year at the Presentation Evening

16 USE OF CLUB NAME

- 16.1 No member may use the club's name to book any function outside the club or incur any debt without prior written authority from the board and/or management of the club.
- 16.2 Any claims made against members for malicious damage of any property the cost will be claimed against that member.

17 NOMINATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR

Attendance of a Pre-Nomination Training Session is a condition of nomination for any new nominee for election to the Board.

18 SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

Copy Book of Rules:.....\$5.00
Copy of Register:.....\$50.00 max
Annual Subscription:.....\$100.00 max
Maximum Fine:.....\$100.00