

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, i.e. 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 license 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 *BOWLS*

8.1 Greens Fees as determined by the Board are payable for all organised games.

8.2 Any member who does not appear to play in an event that they nominated for may be asked to explain their actions.

9 *BOWLERS DRESS REGULATIONS*

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

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

9.3 Dress for Club Championships.

9.3.1 Caps – Club Cap (Current or Previous)

9.3.2 Vests - regulation white/cream or Club.

9.3.3 Jackets/Hoodies – Club Jacket or Hoodie (Current or Previous).

9.3.4 Shirts – Raymond Terrace Bowling Club Pennant (Current or Previous), Club or Travel Shirt.

- 9.3.5 Trousers – BA approved Royal Blue or Club/Travel Shorts/Trousers.
- 9.3.6 Shoes – bowls and/or flat soled shoes.

- 9.4 Casual Dress (mufti)
 - 9.4.1 Members and their guests must be neatly dressed at all times as per the club's dress regulation signage.
 - 9.4.2 Bowls shoes. Other flat sole shoes or barefoot are permitted on the synthetic green.
 - 9.4.3 **Current Pennant shirts are not to be worn.**

- 9.5 Pennant Uniforms
 - 9.5.1 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.
 - 9.5.2 Members representing the Club in Tournaments &/or competitions are permitted to wear Pennant uniforms.

10 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 10.1 All Club Championships and Competitions are to be played under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and all players must be affiliated members of Bowls NSW by the closing date of entries.
- 10.2 For any Championship or Competition not covered by the Bowls NSW Conditions of Play, the Bowls/Match Committee will determine the format and Conditions of Play.
- 10.3 All Club Championships and Competitions will be self-selected, unless otherwise stated in the Conditions of Play for that particular Championship.
- 10.4 Games to be played on or before notified date.
- 10.5 Games will be boarded with a minimum of six (6) days' notice prior to scheduled playing date and will be scheduled for weekends. Maximum of two (2) games per day per player. Games can also be boarded for Friday night if required by the Bowls team and with ample (2 weeks) notice.
- 10.6 Members will not be notified of boarded matches to be played. It is up to the player to check the notice board. Any other form of notification is a courtesy ONLY.
- 10.7 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.
- 10.8 Any member unavailable or forfeiting MUST notify Bowls Co-Ordinator.

- 10.9 The controlling body for all club championships is the Bowls Co-Ordinator or Bowls Coach/Assistant.
- 10.10 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.
- 10.11 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.
- 10.12 Members away representing the Region/State/Australia will take precedence over Club Championships.
- 10.13 Matches that have been interrupted due to inclement weather or other justifiable cause will be finalized on the next available play day or earlier by the Bowls Committee.
- 10.14 All club championship draws are to be witnessed by 2 members.

10.15 **CHAMPIONSHIPS – MEN**

10.15.1 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) MAJOR TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- d) MAJOR FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP
- e) MINOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- f) MINOR PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
- g) MINOR TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- h) MINOR FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP
- i) OVER 60'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- j) OVER 60'S PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
- k) MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

10.15.2 **Eligibility**

10.15.2.1 Championships are open to full financial Male Bowling Members of Raymond Terrace Bowling Club.

- 10.15.2.2 **Minor Singles Championship** - this is restricted to players who are graded as a No. 4, No. 5, No. 6 or No. 7 grade Open gender Pennant player.
- 10.15.2.3 **Minor Pairs Championship** - this is restricted to players who are graded as a No. 4, No. 5, No. 6 or No. 7 grade Open gender Pennant player.
- 10.15.2.4 **Minor Triples Championship** - this is restricted to players who are graded as a No. 4, No. 5, No. 6 or No. 7 grade Open gender Pennant player.
- 10.15.2.5 **Minor Fours Championship** - this is restricted to players who are graded as a No. 4, No. 5, No. 6 or No. 7 grade Open gender Pennant player.

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

- 10.15.2.6 **Over 60's Singles Championship** – any player who has turned 60 by the advertised closing date for entries.
- 10.15.2.7 **Over 60's Pairs Championship** – any players who have turned 60 by the advertised closing date for entries.
- 10.15.2.8 **Mixed Pairs Championship** – any Male player and any Female player.

10.15.3 **FORMAT OF PLAY MAJOR SINGLES/MAJOR PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

The Major Singles and Major Pairs is played under the Bowls NSW Conditions of Play.

MAJOR SINGLES:	25 UP	4 Bowls each player
MAJOR PAIRS:	18 ENDS	4 Bowls each player (2x2x2x2)

10.15.4 **FORMAT OF PLAY OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

MAJOR TRIPLES:	18 ENDS	3 Bowls each player
MAJOR FOURS:	21 ENDS	2 Bowls each player
MINOR SINGLES:	25 UP	4 Bowls each player
MINOR PAIRS:	18 ENDS	4 Bowls each player (2x2x2x2)
MINOR TRIPLES:	18 ENDS	3 Bowls each player
MINOR FOURS:	18 ENDS	2 Bowls each player
OVER 60'S SINGLES:	17 UP	4 Bowls each player
OVER 60'S PAIRS:	15 ENDS	3 Bowls each player (3x3)

10.16 **CHAMPIONSHIPS – WOMEN**

10.16.1 The following Championships will be played on an annual basis and are the Official Club Championships for Women Bowling Members.

- a) MAJOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- b) MAJOR PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
- c) MAJOR TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- d) MAJOR FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP
- e) MINOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- f) MINOR PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
- g) OVER 60'S PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
- h) OVER 60'S TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- i) NOVICE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- j) LIFE AND CLUB CONSISTENCY SINGLES

10.16.2 **ELIGIBILITY - WOMEN:**

10.16.2.1 Championships are open to full financial Women Bowling Members of Raymond Terrace Women's Bowling Club.

10.16.2.2 **Minor Singles Championship** – this is restricted to players who carry a Ladies Pennant Grade Lower than 2 Grade.

10.16.2.3 **Minor Pairs Championship** – this is restricted to players who carry a Ladies Pennant Grade Lower than 2 Grade.

10.16.2.4 **Over 60's Pairs Championship** – any player who has turned 60 by the advertised closing date for entries.

10.16.2.5 **Over 60's Triples Championship** – any players who have turned 60 by the advertised closing date for entries.

10.16.2.6 **Novice Singles Championship** – open to all players under 5 years who have not previously won a Novice, Minor or Major Singles in this or any other Club.

10.16.3 **FORMAT OF PLAY MAJOR SINGLES/MAJOR PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

The Major Singles and Major Pairs is played under the Bowls NSW Conditions of Play.

MAJOR SINGLES:	25 UP	4 Bowls each player
MAJOR PAIRS:	18 ENDS	4 Bowls each player (2x2x2x2)

10.16.4 **FORMAT OF PLAY OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

*Ladies Pennant Grading system will be used in forming teams:
E.g. Grade 1 = 1, Grade 2 = 2, Grade 3 = 3, Grade 4 = 4, Non-Graded players = 4.
Any combinations may be used providing they equal or exceed the required benchmark for each event.*

MAJOR TRIPLES:	The team must total 6 or more.
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MAJOR FOURS: 21 ENDS 2 Bowls each player
The team must total 10 or more.
21 ENDS 2 Bowls each player

10.16.5 **FORMAT OF PLAY LIFE & CLUB CONSISTENCY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:**

*Played to a stationary Jack. If the jack is displaced it shall be returned to the washer.
The scoring is as follows:
1st bowl closest to the jack =4, 2nd closest =3, 3rd closest =2, 4th shot =1.
There are no dead ends.*

PLAYED TO A TOTAL OF 150 4 bowls each player

10.16.6 **FORMAT OF PLAY OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

MINOR SINGLES: 25 UP 4 Bowls each player
MINOR PAIRS: 18 ENDS 4 Bowls each player (2x2x2x2)
OVER 60'S PAIRS: 18 ENDS 3 Bowls each player
OVER 60'S TRIPLES: 18 ENDS 3 Bowls each player
NOVICE SINGLES: 25 UP 4 Bowls each player

*Novice Singles is open to all players under 5 years who have not previously won a
Novice, Minor or Major Singles in this or any other Club.*

10.17 **CHAMPIONSHIPS – OPEN**

10.17.1 The following Championships will be played on an annual basis and are the Official Club Championships for Men's and Women's Bowling Members.

- a) OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
- b) OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
- c) OPEN TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

10.17.2 Matches must be played on the boarded date.

10.17.3 **ELIGIBILITY – OPEN:**

10.17.3.1 Championships are open to full financial Men and Women Bowling Members of Raymond Terrace Bowling Club.

10.17.4 **FORMAT OF PLAY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

OPEN SINGLES: SETS PLAY 4 Bowls each player
2 sets (7 ends) plus best of 3 end tie break if required. Shots don't count.
Re-Spot Jack on "T"

OPEN PAIRS:	SETS PLAY	3 Bowls each player 2 sets (9 ends) plus best of 3 end tie break if required. Shots don't count. Re-Spot Jack on "T"
OPEN TRIPLES:	SETS PLAY	2 Bowls each player 2 sets (9 ends) plus best of 3 end tie break if required. Shots don't count. Re-Spot Jack on "T"

- 10.17.5 All Open Championships will be played midweek with Rollups commencing at 6pm.
- 10.17.6 All Open Championships will be sectional play followed by knockout post sectional play. The format for post sectional play will be determined by the number of teams entered.

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 Men's, Ladies, Open Gender Pennant and 3 x 3 competitions. **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. Any player not at the Presentation Evening and has not picked up their money, has 3 months to see the Bowls Co-Ordinator, or their money will be returned to the Club.**
- 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. Payments will apply to Men's, Ladies, Open Gender Pennant and 3 x 3 competitions. All travel money to be issued on the day of Pennant game and will be collected from Bowls Co-Ordinator, Team Manager or Club Supervisor.
- 11.3 The selection of greens for Pennant play shall be left to the Bowls Co-Ordinator and/o Bowls Coach/Assistant.
- 11.4 A "No Cancellation of Pennant Games" is enforced, even if the result has no bearing on the sectional result.

12 SELECTORS POLICY

- 12.1 All bowlers wishing to play; Ladies, Men's, Open Gender Pennants and 3 x 3's are required to nominate via the Bowls Notice Board. **Bowlers will agree to play where chosen.**
- 12.2 All selections shall be made on the basis of past performances in Club, Regional and State Championships, along with players' prior pennant records.
- 12.3 The selection committee will consist of the Bowls Co-Ordinator and Bowls Coach/Assistant with the authority to co-opt the assistance of any other member/s.

13 GREATER NEWCASTLE BOWLS EVENTS

- 13.1 Entry fees for Regional 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/Assistant, who are required to umpire Club Championships, Pennant competitions and/or Tournaments shall receive Bonus Points on their Membership Cards to the value of an entitlement of \$25 per session or \$60 for a full day.
- 14.2 Any member who is required to run a Gala/Tournament in the absence of the Bowls Co-Ordinator and Bowls Coach/Assistant shall receive Bonus Points on their Membership Cards to the value of an entitlement of \$25 per session or \$60 for a full day. The Bowls team and Management may also make alternative arrangements with members/staff in order to make sure that Bowls Events are run smoothly.

15 REPRESENTATION FOR STATE, REGION & SPECIAL BOWLS EVENTS

- 15.1 Bowlers **MUST** have full bowling membership and have represented the club, i.e. 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

Greater Newcastle selection & emerging, State Championships & Club Representation - \$50 a day

Country, State Selection Series, NSW U/18; U/25, Over 40's, Over 60's, Para, Reserves Representation - \$75 a day

NSW Representation - \$100 a day

Australian Representation - \$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 to qualify for Incentive Payments a member must be selected in a fully capped and recognized event.

To be eligible for an incentive under section 15.3 (Yearly Representative Incentive Payments) of the regulations, the player must have fulfilled all Bowls obligations as a Full Bowling Member of Raymond Terrace Bowling Club for the entirety of the ***BOWLS CALENDAR YEAR***.

Australian Representation - \$10,000 per year

NSW Representation - \$2,000 per year

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

One 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