



PARKSVILLE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

CLUB SINGLES 2026 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4th Edition 2022 will apply with the following exceptions:

1. Sets play rules, as posted in the clubhouse will apply.
2. Dress will be sport casual of any colour with the exception of red which is reserved for umpires.
3. All round robin games are 7 end sets. Quarter finals, semi-finals and finals are 9 end sets.
4. There will no trial ends in round robin play. There will be trial ends in the quarter-finals, semi-finals and the finals, 2 bowls up and 2 bowls back by both players.
5. All games will start with a bell. There is no time limit.
6. During round robin play all sets must be completed. During semi-final and final games there must be no further play if it becomes impossible for a player to post a win or draw.
7. All section winners will advance to the semi-finals, with a wildcard from the remaining players.
The wildcard will be determined by win percentage of the remaining players (wins+games played)
8. Order of finish in section play will be determined by highest game points score, if tied by highest number of sets won points, if still tied by the highest net total of set points over all games, if still tied, then by shot differential. If still tied then by head to head competition.
9. Points are awarded as such: 3 points for each game won, 1 point for each set won, 1/2 point is awarded for each set tied.
10. If the game is tied after two sets a 3 end tie breaker will be played to determine the winner, if this results in a tie a fourth end will be played.
11. Restriction of movement: players will be able to visit the head after they have thrown their third and fourth bowls.
12. Improper delivery of the jack: If the jack has been improperly delivered once by both teams, it is placed 2 meters from the front ditch, on the center line.
13. If the jack is driven outside the side boundary of the rink of play, or passes above the face of the bank, or comes to rest at a distance of less than 18 meters from the centre of the mat line to the nearest point of the jack, it will be respotted using the one re-spot position as per Law 56.5.3.
14. If the marker is doing the measuring he/she may ask for assistance from one of the players or he/she may call the umpire.
15. As a courtesy to your fellow competitors please silence your communication devices.