

WERRIBEE BOWLS CLUB



BOWLS DUMPING POLICY

1. Purpose

This policy has been introduced to protect the playing surfaces at the Werribee Bowls Club (WBC) from heavy impact. Besides damaging our sensitive synthetic surface and lawn greens, a dumped delivery also detracts from a bowler's performance.

2. Definition

A "dump" is defined as a bowl, that when delivered, is likely to cause impact to the bowling surface. Bowls likely to cause impact are those that leave the hand in excess of 15cm or 6 inches from the surface of the green.

The habit of dropping bowls onto the green when standing on the banks at the start of a game must also cease. Care must be taken placing a bowl back onto the green after placed onto the bank after the bowl has gone out of bounds or into the ditch.

Preceding all events, the Club Spokesperson is to re-iterate the Club Dumping Policy to bowlers present at the WBC.

All Club members have a responsibility to identify and inform the Club appointees, of any bowlers who dump their bowls according to the definition.

3. Procedure

The Club will appoint such members each year to counsel bowlers individually who dump bowls and advise them of corrective options in the following sequence:

- a. Offer coaching by the Club Coach to correct their delivery.
- b. Use of a Bowling Arm/Claw.
- c. Use of dumping mat and procedure involved.

The Club appointees are empowered to recommend to the Board of Management suspension of any bowler who fails to comply with a, b or c above.