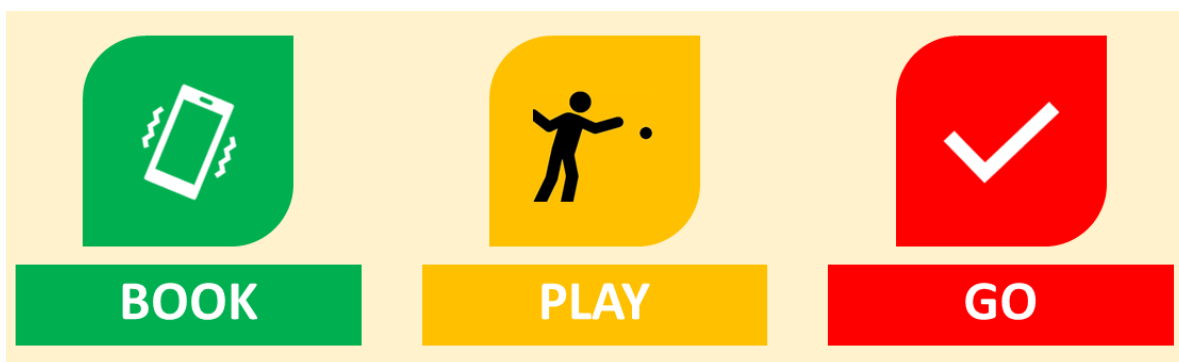


Guidance for Players



Self-Declaration:

Players **MUST** be able to answer **YES** to each of these questions before they can play:

- *I do not currently have symptoms of COVID-19 (new persistent dry cough, fever, loss of taste or smell)*
- *I have not had a positive test for COVID-19 or onset of symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 10 days. (Individuals who have completed their period of isolation (10 days) and have no remaining symptoms (other than a dry cough or loss of taste or smell which can last for some time) may return to normal activities)*
- *No member of my household has had symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days*
- *I have not been contacted by a contact tracer from the Test, Trace and Protect Programme and told to isolate in the last 14 days as a contact of someone with confirmed COVID-19*
- *I have not returned from a country outside of the UK in the last 14 days, other than those on the exempt list (<https://gov.wales/exemptions-self-isolation-coronavirus-covid-19-html>)*

General:

- Players should follow Welsh Government guidelines when travelling to the Club. For the post lockdown – **GREEN**: Amended to meeting up to 30 other people whilst maintaining appropriate social distancing.
- Gatherings of **UP TO A MAXIMUM** 30 people are permitted for organised and supervised playing and training sessions. This includes the nominated responsible person and any other officials (Umpire, Marker, etc).
- Players must follow the advice for COVID-19 hygiene at all times.
- Additional information can be found on the Welsh Government [Frequently Asked Questions](#) webpage.

Play:

- Players should check if the Club is open and available for play.
- Players should only use the playing area and no other Club facilities.
- Players must **NOT** use any shared facilities, such as scoreboards, rings and measuring equipment.
- Players can only use benches or seating and picnic tables designated for use by the Club.



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- Players must **NOT** use waste bins or ashtrays.
- Singles & Doubles Play, Shooting Practice & Personal Coaching are allowed.
- Singles Play can be played against one person from another household.
- Players must book lanes for games and practice in advance with their Club.
- Players **MUST** give their contact details to the nominated responsible person upon arrival, if they haven't already logged them online (e.g. Club booking system). Failure to do so will mean entry will be refused.
- [UPDATE] Players are encouraged to download the UK-Government's NHS COVID-19 track & trace app and use it to scan the QR code at the Club/event if one is present.
- Players entering WPA competitions may have their temperature taken by the organiser. If the player's temperature shows as high (38°C or above), the player will be refused entry to the competition and advised to call 119 and apply for a Coronavirus Test. Any entry fee already paid will be refunded.
- Players must only use the lanes identified by their Club.
- Players must only use their own boules and jack.
- Players must only use their own equipment, e.g. tape measures.
- Players must not share any of their equipment, e.g. measures, with others.
- If an invalid jack is thrown, then the placed jack should be the one belonging to the opposing player or team.
- Players must **NOT** moisten their hands with saliva, e.g. blowing or licking, before taking a shot.

Player Welfare:

- Players should ensure social distancing (2 meters) requirements are adhered to at all times.
- Players should **NOT** shake hands or greet other players in a way that would require physical contact or be within 2 metres of each other.
- Players must bring their own hand sanitiser and use this throughout the match.
- Players' personal belongings should be kept separate from others.
- Players should **NOT** consume any food or drink in the playing area.
- Players may wear face coverings if they wish to.
- Players should leave the playing area immediately after the conclusion of play.
- Players should ensure they wash their hands and ensure all equipment is cleaned and disinfected after returning home.
- Players **MUST** inform the nominated responsible person if they exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms during the 21-days after playing.

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