



Data Protection Statement for Members

Taunton Deane Bowls Club is committed to protecting the personal data of all members in accordance with UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

This statement explains how we handle member information.

1. What Personal Data We Collect

We may collect and store:

- Name, address, email, phone number
- Emergency contact details
- Membership type and payment records
- Competition entries and results
- Availability for matches and Club activities
- Relevant medical information (only if voluntarily provided for safety reasons).

2. Why We Collect Member Data

We use member information to:

- Manage membership and renewals
- Communicate Club news, fixtures, and events
- Organise matches, competitions, and coaching
- Meet safeguarding and health & safety obligations
- Maintain accurate Club records required by Bowls England and local leagues.

3. Lawful Basis for Processing

We rely on:

- **Contract** — to administer your membership
- **Legitimate interests** — to run Club activities and communicate with members
- **Consent** — for optional communications or sensitive information
- **Legal obligation** — where required for safeguarding or regulatory purposes.

4. How We Store and Protect Your Data

Member data is stored securely and only accessed by authorised Club officials. We do not sell or share member information for marketing.



5. Sharing Your Data

We may share limited information with:

- Bowls England or local leagues (e.g., competition entries)
- Coaches or team captains
- Emergency services if required for safety.

We never share data unnecessarily.

6. Data Retention

Member data is kept only as long as needed:

- Active members: retained for the duration of membership
- Former members: typically retained for up to **3 years**
- Financial records: retained for **6 years** (legal requirement).

7. Your Rights

Members have the right to:

- Access their personal data
- Request correction or deletion
- Withdraw consent (where applicable)
- Object to certain types of processing
- Lodge a complaint with the ICO.

8. Contact Us

For any data protection queries, please contact: enquiries@tdbowls.com.

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