Opportunities for Bowlers

Club Umbrella:

- The Umbrella sessions are open to all members and no booking is required.
- The basis of the Umbrella Competition is to provide a social occasion for bowlers of mixed abilities to bowl together
- Winter Indoor Monday night 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm
- Winter/Summer Indoor Thursday morning 11am – 1 pm
- Summer Indoor/Outdoor Monday night 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Team selection will be by use of the disc system but positions within the Team will be decided by mutual consent of the Team.

Early Bird Bowling:

- Monday 9 am – 11 am
- Friday 9 am – 11 am
- Indoor only throughout the year.
- Open to all members.
- Teams drawn by use of the disc system.

Roll Ups:

- You can have a roll up anytime the rinks are open and available
- You can check on Bowlr to see when rinks are in use, or phone reception Monday to Friday 9 am – 11:30 am to check availability.

Rink Fees:

- Rink fees are payable for Club activities including Umbrella, Early Birds, Roll Ups, and Internal Leagues etc.

Coaching:

- Once you have received your initial 4 weeks induction coaching, you can pay for future individual one to one coaching, by speaking to one of our coaches.
- The fee for personal coaching is the standard rink fee
- Monthly Group Coaching is available and advertised at the Club.

Opening and Closing the Green:

- At the start and end of the Summer Outdoor season, we hold a Club get together with mixed bowling and refreshments.

Crockford Cup and Blackbrook Shield:

- During the Summer we hold a one day Indoor and Outdoor Tournament with refreshments
- Teams are randomly selected and you have several short games against other teams
- Open to All Members.

Friendly Matches:

- Mixed Friendly Matches both Indoors and Outdoors are advertised on the Fixture Noticeboard or in the Winter or Summer Fixture Books.
- These matches are open to all members and are a good way to meet other members and clubs socially, and in a non-competitive environment
- Refreshments are provided either at the end of the match or at a half-way break
- Add your name to the availability sheet displayed on the Fixture Board and then watch for the selection sheets to be displayed on the Fixture Board
- Tick your name off if available to play.

Club Competitions:

- We hold both Summer and Winter Indoor and Summer Outdoor Club Competitions
- Open to all members
- These are advertised on the club noticeboard, and you can take part by filling out registration forms positioned in the reception, twice a year - April and September
- Club competitions include Singles, Pairs, Triples, and Clyno
- The Clyno is played as Mens, Ladies, Mixed or Open
- Club Finals weekends are normally held in April and September.

Internal League Matches:

- The Club runs Winter Indoor Leagues and Summer Indoor and Outdoor Leagues
- These are open to all members by completing a Registration Form, held in the reception
- Registration takes place twice a year - January and July
- Leagues are run during Morning, Afternoon or Evening
- Leagues held by the Club are Aussie Pairs, Yardstick, Pairs, and Triples
- Thursday Indoor Handicap League is especially targeted for New Bowlers
- Fill in the registration form and you will be allocated a team captain and team
- A rota will be provided by the Team Captain with your nominated play dates.

Club Representative League Matches:

- The Club takes part in External Leagues for Winter Indoor (Mens, Ladies, and Mixed) and Summer Outdoor (Mens, Ladies, and Mixed)
- In all cases we play home and away during the season, against all the other teams in the league
- Availability sheets are up for all leagues, and team selections are advertised on the Mens and Ladies Section of the Noticeboards
- For more information speak to the Mens, Ladies, Indoor and Outdoor Captains.

Ladies and Mens WhatsApp Groups are used to communicate team selections.

Other Opportunities to Play

County Competitions:

- If you wish to enter any of the County knockout competitions—Indoor or Outdoor, Mens, Ladies, or Mixed—you can do so by applying through the Comps Portal on the Somerset Bowls website (www.somersetbowls.org.uk)
- A Fee Is payable to the relevant authority
- Please note that entries close at the end of January.

National Competitions:

- If you would like to play in the National knockout competitions, Indoor or Outdoor, Mens, Ladies or Mixed, this can be done by applying through the Comps Portal on the Bowls England Website
- This Closing date is February
- A fee is payable to the relevant authority.

Club County and National Competitions

- The Club enters both County and National knockout competitions for both Winter Indoor and Summer Outdoor seasons and is open for Mens, Ladies and Mixed games
- If you are interested in being considered to play, fill out the availability sheet, when they appear on the Fixtures Noticeboard.