

Dear fellow (new) member

We hope you are enjoying your bowling.

We would now like to kick off the planned 2022 'new bowler league' and 'new bowler ladder'.

These will run from start of December through to the end of the winter season (end March).

Further information on each follows ...

New Bowler League

To join in with this league please either add your name to the sheet on the noticeboard in the club, or reply to this email by Sunday 27th November.

The league will run similarly to the main club leagues but will be open to new bowlers only (this email group).

It will be a triples league with hopefully 4 members in each team. The league will run weekly, at the same time and on the same day of the week (Wednesdays 7.30pm).

With 4 members in each team, everyone can expect to play roughly 3 out of every 4 weeks.

Each team will have a volunteer Team Manager nominated from within the team, and before the league starts you will let your Team Manager know which Wednesdays you expect to be available from start December through to end March. It is then for the Team Manager to arrange teams for all season and let you know in which weeks you are scheduled to play.

Should circumstances change, and you subsequently find you are unable to play in any future game you have been scheduled for, you just let your Team Manager know asap so that a substitute can be arranged.

We will find a volunteer to act as League Steward, ie someone to organise the initial set up of teams, identify the Team Managers, share contact details and set up the league within Bowlr. Like everything in the Club, it can only run with volunteer input!

Teams will be 'drawn'; ie everyone will be randomly allocated to a team, although if there are people who travel to the club together and especially want to play on the same session that can be accommodated.

New Bowler Ladder

To join in with this one, just turn up to the session on the day; no need to book ahead

This will run on Thursdays at 2.30pm.

Those wanting to join in on the day will be randomly drawn into teams just like any 'Turn Up and Play' session.

Then, to make the session a little more competitive, bowlers will get a point every time they play, and an additional point every time they are on a winning side.

A volunteer will record scores week to week and we will publish a weekly ladder of each members' cumulative score (person with most points at top of ladder, etc) on the Club website.

At the end of the season (March) there will be an end of season play-off of the top 4 bowlers.

Let us know if any queries on either of above. Otherwise, we look forward to getting both these started very soon.

Other Bowling Opportunities

Alternatively, or in addition!, to joining in on either of above, the Friday 7.30pm session is also great for new bowlers. If you would like to bowl with other new bowlers on an alternative evening (Tuesday, Thursday) or on a Sunday morning, please reply to this email and let us know which sessions you would be able to make and we'll try to match people up to roll up together.

Regards
Neil
(Volunteer Director and Coach)