

**Rhydlewis SMBC  
COVID PLAYING RULES -**

**To attend any event organized by the club players and spectators must be non-symptomatic. If any doubt is present a covid rapid result test may be required. (LFT Test).**

**Since social distancing rules have been eased by the Welsh Government we can play with a maximum of 6 players on one mat (triple vs triple). It was decided as a club and by the hall that fours would not be suitable for the venue. We will be sticking to 2 mats per session so the middle of the hall is empty to ensure more room and help players present feel more comfortable.**

**Regarding tracking presence at sessions this is already being done by signing in the paying book at the start of each session, what will need to be added to that from now in is time of entry and exit by each player and spectators name. (Make sure you bring your own pen/pencil and exact change to save cross contamination through handling of stationery and money)**

Masks to be worn by all non-exempt players and spectators on entry/exit and any roaming, e.g. going to the conveniences. Masks must be worn at all times by all non fully vaccinated players/spectators (even during play unless the opposing team is happy for masks on said personnel to be removed during play) as is requested in the halls covid regulations.

All members to use hand sanitizer dispenser on entering the hall

All equipment to be cleaned before use, e.g. mat trolley, fenders, delivery mats, jacks, scoreboard and any other equipment due to be handled during the session.

Only 2 mats to be used to leave room in the middle of the hall to help players feel comfortable while bowling in the venue.

If a toss-up takes place only one member may touch the coin.

Foot mats to be placed by one agreed person at the start of the game and then wiped down at the end of the game ready for the next person to handle the following game.

Any measuring to be done by one agreed player before the start of play.

Each mat to have a jack at each end and to be put in place with the use of players feet only.

One designated person per game allowed to reset the block. Block to be wiped down at the end of each round of play.

Fenders to have Velcro to lessen the need to re-adjust them constantly. One player each side of the mat to be designated to re-adjust fenders if needed. Fenders to be wiped down after each round if readjusted.

Touchers are only to be marked by players on the same team, ideally with spray chalk. One person each end of the mat to be designated with solid chalk to mark around live woods in the ditch when required.

Players must only use their own woods. When removing woods from the head use feet where possible.

One designated player to touch the scoreboard on each match. Scoreboard to be wiped down after each round.

Players not bowling and spectators must socially distance at the side of the mat or on the stage, if seated they may remove their mask as long as social distancing is being adhered, seating bubbles can apply.

Players must take and remove their own food and drink. No kitchen use.

All equipment to be cleaned before leaving the hall.

The toilet facilities must only be used by one person at a time. By discretion of the hall only the disabled toilet is to be used to avoid use the narrow corridor leading down to the male and female toilets.