



# NEWCASTLE DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION (ZONE 2) INC

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## NDBA ADVISORY COMMITTEE PAMPHLET NO.10

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### DUTIES OF THE CONTROLLING BODY

- I am present at all times during the match plus for a reasonable period before the start of play and after play finishes.
- I advise players of their eligibility for pre match practice and the availability of green space for practice.
- I ensure that the rinks on which players are to play are announced no later than twenty minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.
- I ensure that there is a duty umpire in attendance.
- I ensure that there are markers in attendance for singles games.
- I may allow variations in the position of players at both head and mat ends to facilitate viewing by spectators, or to assist television coverage.
- I ensure that the players, markers and the umpire are aware of any non standard playing or marking conditions.
- I decide when to start play if the weather is doubtful.
- I am responsible for ensuring that players' attire is in accord with the RNSWBA Dress Guidelines or those specified in the Conditions of Play.
- I can declare the position of a constituted member in a team vacant if any of the conditions listed in RNSWBA apply. I can then authorize an eligible member to join that team as a constituted member.
- I can authorize one team in a side to play one player short if there is no eligible player or substitute available.
- I can authorize an eligible player to have his electronic pager active whilst he is on the green.
- I may, if circumstances warrant it, extend the time allowed for late arrivals.
- I can award the match to the opponent if a player, team or side fails to show or otherwise forfeits its match.
- I can warn the player involved if he is causing damage to the green. If he continues to cause damage then I can ask him to retire from the green and take no further part in the match. (The umpire may also do this.)
- I can replace a marker whose performance or behaviour is of less than an acceptable standard.
- I take action to have spectators refrain from disturbing or advising the players.
- I am the official to whom the umpire hands the set of bowls and the \$150 deposit if there has been a challenge to a set of bowls. I arrange to have the confiscated bowls tested.
- I am the official to whom the appellant gives his written appeal and to whom the umpire hands the \$50 deposit and his written report if there has been an appeal against the umpire's application of the Laws.
- I can award the match to the opponent if advised by the umpire that there has been an infringement of a Law that calls for that penalty.
- I decide when to abandon play for the day because of darkness, the conditions of the weather or any other valid reason.
- I ensure that any necessary closing announcements are made.

#### **Pre Match Announcements:**

Clubs, prior to the announcement of play you should always announce:

- Who is the Representative of the Controlling Body on the day.
- Who is the Umpire.