

DNBC POLICY ON DUMPING

The establishment of the new synthetic green the Club has highlighted the need for the Club to adopt a Dumping Policy. This policy will apply to all DNBC greens and to all members and visitors who use our greens.

The Dumping Policy has been adopted in an effort to reduce the risk of damage to the playing surfaces of our greens. Restoration work on the synthetic green, if damaged by dumping, will be at considerable cost to our club. Repairing damage to the surfaces of the grass greens incurs less cost than repairs to the synthetic surface but is still an additional maintenance cost.

DNBC Definition of Dumping

(a) A bowling action that releases the bowl from the hand at a height that is more than 20 cm's above the playing surface (specifically on B green).

(b) Dropping of bowls from the bank onto the green surface (on all greens).

It is the duty of all Members to bring to the attention of Club Officials if they suspect that a person using our greens may be damaging the green by dumping their bowls. The offenders may be members or visitors and this policy applies to all bowling events and casual rollups.

During Pennants and other formal events, the Umpire of the Day will determine whether a bowler is dumping and the Umpire's decision will be final.

Please Read the FOPR (Field of Play Rule) 24 which is adjacent on a separate page.

Options to rectify the problem of dumping (and it must be fixed).

- Engage one of our Coach's to help correct your stance in order that the point of release is low enough to prevent dumping.
- Addition of a supporting walking stick with the appropriate 75mm rubber base to help to maintain balance.
- Use of one of three brands of Bowling Arm approved by Bowls WA.
- Use of a mat on the green to minimise the risk of damage to the surface.
- Refrain from dumping your bowls onto the green from the bank (place your bowls onto the green from the bank.)

We trust that members and visitors will accept this Policy in the spirit in which it is made, which is to reduce the risk of DNBC having to incur considerable cost to rectify the damage that may be caused by the dumping of bowls on the playing surfaces.