

Playing the game safely

Before starting your game

Wipe down the jack and the mat.

Agree your individual roles as follows:

Triples

1. **One Lead:** place the mat at each end on all occasions. If they have lost the end the opponent will inform them where to place it.
2. **Other Lead:** handle the jack at all times. At the start of each end they will send up the jack to be positioned by the winning skip with his/her foot at the location he/she chooses
3. **One Number 2:** perform all measuring, avoiding touching any bowl or jack
4. **Other Number 2:** operate the score board (without touching switch or buttons)
5. **One Skip:** keep the score card with pen (wiped off), fill in score card with full names. Enter all scores.
6. **Other Skip:** operate the score board (without touching switch or buttons)

Pairs

As above but the leads also perform the duties of the 2's (measuring, score board).

During the game

1. Keep the 2m distance from all other people at all times
2. When changing ends KEEP LEFT, 2m away from the bowlers coming down towards you.
3. Number 2's should kick the bowls back to a central position behind the mat.
4. Only spray chalk to be used to mark touchers.
5. The skips should remember to avoid lifting the mat after they have bowled and let the designated lead come and pick it up.
6. Avoid touching things. Do not touch the scoreboard switch or buttons - a pen, spray chalk canister, etc. can be used.
7. If at any time you forget and touch something (especially the wrong bowl, mat or jack) sanitise your hands and the object touched.

On completion of the game

1. Each player sanitises any rink chair they had been sitting on.
2. The designated leads wipe down their mat or jack.
3. The designated skip marks up the league sheet with their pen, and deposits the score card in the slot and the pen in the receptacle above the slot.
4. Change your shoes at your original shoe-changing chair, put on your mask and leave the green.

Alternative Mat Procedure

If you want to play with 2 mats, choose one lead and one skip to handle them – but only by the end marked LEAD or SKIP as appropriate.