

Health and Safety at Palmerston Bowling Club

Measures are in place to protect our employees, volunteers and all visitors whether to play bowls or socialise to allow compliance with UK health and safety legislation. It is the responsibility of everyone to take reasonable care of our own health and safety, as well as others and not to put people at risk by what we all do when at Palmerston.

Preventing slips, trips and falls

- Take care when entering and leaving the rinks, and allow the bowlers from the previous rink session to leave before entering the rink area
- Please help to keep the aisles, walkways and exits free from obstructions at all times. In particular the walkways at each end of the rinks can get busy so please take extra care.

Car Park Safety

- Please respect the traffic flow arrows in the car park and keep to the pedestrian crossings wherever practicable.

Report accidents and incidents

- Please report accident and incidents immediately even if no injury has occurred – it is important that the club is aware of potential safety issues
- The on-duty steward can help complete the accident forms which is kept behind reception and a First aid kit is also kept at reception for treating minor injuries
- A defibrillator is provided behind rink 1 and 2 next to the entrance way - Instructions are provided by the defibrillator unit when enabled

In the event of a fire

- If you discover a fire, shut the door if in a room, and activate the nearest emergency call point to sound the alarm. These are located by all emergency exits
- On hearing the fire alarm, leave the building by the nearest fire exit which are located at each corner of the bowling area and in the restaurant, then make your way to the assembly point at the far side of the car park.
- Follow any direction from club stewards and leave belongings behind.
- No vehicles are to be driven from the car park so emergency services are not hampered
- Do not enter the building until instructed by the fire brigade or club official.
- Fire notice signs are posted near all exits – please take the opportunity to read them.

Reporting of health and safety concerns

- If you have any health and safety concerns, please let a steward or club officer know or email me via the [Contact Page](#).