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MEMO – SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS

To All BN Club's

At its most recent board meeting on Monday 8th November 2021, the Bowls North Board passed the following decision regarding the use of substitute players.

This has been introduced by Bowls North after much discussion with the aim foremost of increasing participation in BN pennant and also endeavouring to ensure that clubs with a shortage of players for various reasons are able to field a side. It is hoped this may help to avoid unnecessary forfeits which may leave clubs with no alternative but to drop a team leaving more players sitting on the bank.

It also avoids clubs having to pay a full fee for someone who only plays one game, which the Bowls North Board has felt for some time, is a deterrent to increasing participation in our great game.

The Bowls North Board hopes that clubs & administrators will make use of this decision if required, in the true spirit of the game & as an opportunity to introduce new players to the game, a percentage of whom may enjoy pennant format & decide to become pennant players,

'That clubs can use three (3) unregistered social members of their club to play as a substitute player in a club's lowest division in Thursday or Saturday Pennant for two (2) games before any capitation fees are required to be paid to Bowls North.

The following must be adhered to by all clubs.

- The substitute player form must be completed and sent to Bowls North at the completion of the pennant game.
- Players must wear club uniform or BA approved bowls wear.
- Once a player has played two (2) games & is either required to or wishes to continue playing pennant, then a registration form must be completed & a full capitation fee must be paid to Bowls North.

Regards

Vicki Bassett

BN Secretary
On behalf of the Bowls North Board



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