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TO ALL BOWLS NORTH CLUBS & MEMBERS

MEMO – COVID-19 & VACCINATIONS

The Board of Bowls North has agreed to follow the recommendations that were received from Bowls Tasmania on 11 January 2022 regarding compulsory COVID-19 vaccinations, as they consider this to be in the best interests of its members.

As from the 1st of February 2022, players participating in all Bowls North pennant matches, championship events and representative sides are required to be fully vaccinated.

Each Bowls North Club is fully responsible for ensuring that all selected players adhere to this regulation and that Proof of Vaccination, or an applicable medical exemption is provided. Clubs must also ensure that privacy principles are adhered to.

There is a potential situation arising within clubs with players being unavailable for selection due to COVID-19. If your club is unable to field a side in your club's lowest division, The Bowls North Board has decided that the forfeiting club will not be penalised and that the match points will be shared. If clubs breach/manipulate these regulations, then 1.8 of Bowls North Conditions of Play will be enforced. Clubs who find themselves in the position of forfeiting as per the above are asked to contact the Bowls North Secretary as soon as they become aware of their position.

All Bowls North clubs are requested to ensure that all COVID-19 guidelines as set by the relevant authorities are being adhered to within their clubs and by their members so that we can continue with our sport and keep each other and the community safe.

The Board of Bowls North wishes to continue with pennant play unless contrary advice is received and desires to keep its members on the green. We ask for your support in displaying appropriate behaviours and doing everything possible that will give us the best chance of making this happen.

Regards

Vicki Bassett

BN Secretary
On behalf of the Bowls North Board