



# East Gippsland Bowls Division Inc.

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## Side Managers Duties & Duties of Care 2019-2020

- ❖ **Before** the start of Pennant, the Controlling Body (Side Managers) will monitor the expected temperatures for the duration of the event.
- ❖ **Before** the start of play each day, the temperature will be monitored and an announcement to all players will be made warning them of the expected extreme temperatures if appropriate.
- ❖ **Players** will also be made aware that the weather policy Law: 32 may be invoked during the event.
- ❖ When the Controlling Body (Side Managers) deems the heat stress index (as indicated using one of the methods has reached 35deg, (35deg) play will be suspended by the Controlling Body (Side Managers) and all players will complete the end they are currently playing and move from the green to a cool shady area.
- ❖ **If the end is declared dead, players will not restart the end.**
- ❖ **When** the Controlling Body (Side Managers) determines the heat stress index has fallen below 35deg (35deg) play should resume.
- ❖ **In** making the decision, the Controlling Body (Side Managers) will take into consideration all relevant factors including, the age and health of players and the weather conditions, the level of humidity, and the amount of shade or shelter available at the venue.

### LIGHTNING

- ❖ **Lightning** can strike without other typical storm characteristics (i.e. thunder, rain and wind) being present. *East Gippsland Bowls Division* is committed to ensuring all players, officials, administrators and spectators are safe during lightning activity. (Duty of Care)
- ❖ **When** lightning is sighted by the Controlling Body (Side Managers) they will suspend play and all players will be required to leave the green immediately and move to a safe structure. (Duty of Care)
- ❖ **When** the Controlling Body deems it safe to return to the green, play should resume as per , (Game Stoppages) Law 32.



- ❖ **In** making the decision, account should be taken of all relevant factors including: the age and health of players, the weather conditions, the wind-chill factor, and the amount of shelter available at the venue **(Duty of Care)**
- ❖ **If** it begins to rain, play will continue until the **Controlling Body (Side Managers)** (Green keeper or designated person closes the green), or the greens become unplayable.
- ❖ **When the Controlling Body (Side Managers)** deems it safe to return to the green, play should resume as per (Game Stoppages) Law 32.
- ❖ **Where** conditions have not improved in that time, the: **Controlling Body (Side Managers)** should cancel Pennant for that day.
- ❖ **Side Managers** should also be kept up-to-date with the: **E.G.B.D. Midweek and Saturday Pennant Rules**
- ❖ **April 2019    Laws of the Sport of Bowls    Version 3.1    Rule 32    Page: 43**
- ❖ **Game time limits:**
- ❖ **Midweek Pennant:**  
21 ends with no break to finish by: 3pm  
Rule: 32.2 & 32.3 applies
- ❖ **Saturday Pennant:**  
25 ends with 15minute break to finish by: 6pm  
Rule: 32.2. & 32.3 applies
- ❖ **Bell rings 2.55pm- & again at 3.15pm**
- ❖ **Saturday: 15 Minute Comfort breaks.**

Regards

Fay Lewis *F. Lewis*

Hon. Secretary