

## **ORDER OF PLAY AND GREEN CODE (Revised 2007)**

1. The Gentlemen members will be expected to use Green 1 and may overflow on to Green 2 if rinks are available, subject to the exceptions below.
2. The Lady members will be expected to use Green 2 and may overflow on to Green 1 if rinks are available, subject to the exceptions below.
3. EBA Mixed Triples league, mixed competitions and Saturday evening drives may be played on Green 1, subject to rinks not being required by Gentlemen members.
4. Tournaments, Mixed Tourist matches and Competition Finals may be played on Green 1 with overflow on to Green 2 as required. Ladies may prefer to play their finals on Green 2.
5. Direction of play on the greens will be as follows:  
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**  
From the outdoor pavilion towards the Indoor Clubhouse and reverse  
**TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**  
From the entrance road to the scoreboard and reverse  
Exception to this for Middleton Cup and Eastern Counties League
6. Other mixed or Ladies matches/competitions, including county and national, may be played on Green 1 when rinks are available (including a change of direction of play), at the discretion of the Gentlemen's or Ladies President or in their absence, either the Gentlemen's or Ladies Captain. Any such requirement must be notified to the member responsible for rink bookings (normally the Gentlemen's Outdoor Section Secretary).
7. Do not sit on the banks and avoid standing on the edges of the green especially when putting up the score.
8. Where possible avoid standing, walking or bowling on bare, repaired or waterlogged areas as even small lapses in concentration can do damage that is difficult to repair.
9. Do not always use the same rinks – spread wear and use evenly where possible. If rinks are taken out of play the greenkeeper usually has a good reason, aimed at preserving the whole green for the season.
10. Never leave the mat on the green when not in use and do not bump woods – Captains are expected to watch for this and if necessary apply sheets.
11. Good green sense is just common sense.
12. Note Section Rule 20 regarding the use of groundsheets on the green. This should be strictly adhered to.
13. Any amendments or additions to these rules must be agreed by the Section Committees, and the decision to do so recorded in the Committee minutes. Any amendments or additions to these rules when agreed by all Section committees must be advised to members by notices being placed on Section Notice Boards in the Clubhouses. Ratification of changes made during the course of the year must be confirmed by all Section AGM's.

Correct as at August 2022