



PELICAN WATERS BOWLS CLUB

Dumping policy

If a player is seen to be repeatedly delivering the bowl from a height of more than 15 cm and a complaint is received by the Bowls Management Committee this procedure should be followed:

1. Referral from the Bowls Management Committee President or Vice President to the Coaching Coordinator who will complete the Assessment Form.
2. Assessment by coach
 - a. Test with dumping stick (available in coaching cupboard)
 - b. If player does not scrape the bowling surface with the stick during the delivery, then they are deemed to be dumping
3. Further assessment
 - a. 20 forehands, 20 backhands over medium length
4. Signoff by Coach if delivery cleared
5. If not cleared:
 - a. Bowling arm recommended and relevant coaching to follow.
Reassessment when ready with 3 & 4 above
 - b. Remedial sessions with Coach
Reassessment when ready with 3 & 4 above
6. Assessing Coach to advise Bowls Management Committee President or Vice President.

Player cannot play without supervision until signed off by Coach and BMC President or Vice President.

Bowls Management Committee

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