

## SCISSA SECONDARY – LAWNBOWLS – BY LAWS Updated 31 August 2007

### A) Duration of Games

Games will last 1 hour – if more or less time is available due to travel arrangements playing time may be extended or shortened accordingly. Staff from each school must agree on an appropriate finish time before play begins.

### B) Dress

Teams will play in their College sports uniform. Students must wear a hat. Bowls shoes or sports shoes with flat soles are required. Thongs or socks may be worn. No bare feet.

### C) Umpires

Staff will oversee all games. Experienced senior bowlers from host clubs will be available to assist with games.

### D) Rules

Each age group will consist of 2 teams of 3 students, however a fourth maybe used as a sub on the day.

Teams can be mixed gender.

The format of the games will be “**two bowl triples**”.

Scoring will be by shots per end.

The score will be determined at the agreed finish time.

If an end is still in progress it will not count towards the final score.

### E) General

Games are to be conducted under the spirit of good sportsmanship, as outlined in SCISSA constitution, at all times.

**Respect towards Bowling Club Officials and rules governing use of clubs facilities must be strictly followed. Each club will have different rules.**

**Respect the green surface. Take care to protect and conserve it at all times.**

**Do not sit on the edge of the green, use seating provided.**

Always stand at least 2 meters behind the mat while your opponent is delivering their bowl and don't speak or create a disturbance at that time.

Stand out of vision of the person on the mat and be sure that your shadow does not fall across their aiming line.

Never stand on the green after your bowl has come to rest at the head. After delivering both your bowls return to the bank until it is time to proceed to the other end.

Don't trespass on the adjoining rink or follow your bowl up on the green. Walk close to the centre of the rink as possible when changing ends so that you will not distract the players on adjacent rinks.

It is courtesy to stand still at the head when a player is about to bowl. Movement at the head or talking at the mat end is distracting.

Remember only one team can win a game. Always congratulate your opponents and accept your defeat graciously. Bowls is a game of good fellowship and sociability and many happy hours can be spent on the green.

Staff must countersign each schools result sheet at the end of play.