



## **Rossmoyne Bowling Club (Inc.)**

### **Preservation of Greens – Procedure**

1. The Rossmoyne Bowling Club has a **Greens Protection Panel (GPP)** comprising of the following positions;
  - 1.1. Umpire Coordinator
  - 1.2. Club Coach
  - 1.3. Selection Committee person (nominated)
  - 1.4. Match Committee person (nominated)
  - 1.5. Grounds Committee person (nominated)

The GPP reports to the Management Committee.

2. A Club member, who has concerns about an offending bowler's delivery action, should report the matter directly to a member of the GPP.
3. The offending bowler will be monitored by representatives of the GPP and if they agree that a bowler's delivery is violating the intention of the Club's Preservation of Greens Policy, representatives of the GPP will advise the offending bowler verbally why their action may cause potential damage to our greens.
4. The bowler will be advised on possible options to rectify their delivery action and therefore 'comply' with the intention of the policy. These may include;
  - 4.1. Change their bowling delivery action or stance
  - 4.2. Seek assistance from the Club coach
  - 4.3. Utilise a supporting stick, with a 75mm rubber base
  - 4.4. Use a Club supplied, or approved, bowling arm
5. The bowler will be monitored by the GPP to provide support and guidance over the following weeks.
6. Once the bowler's action has improved, the bowler will be cleared to use the Club's greens.
7. If the bowlers' action does not improve, or they choose to ignore the guidance of the GPP, the bowler will be advised they will be unable to continue to bowl on the Club's greens.

**NOTE:** *The Rossmoyne Bowling Club's Preservation of Greens policy and procedure is a guideline for Club bowlers and bowlers utilizing the Club's greens. The Club has an obligation to assist bowlers to remedy their action as outlined in Bowls Australia "Greens Protection Policy."*

**Rob Arendts**  
**President, Rossmoyne Bowling Club**