

Green Ranger Team Procedures

The Green is open every day, and the car park should be unlocked by 10:00am for play to start at 10:30am.

Morning procedures.

1. Unlock car park gates. Padlock code 1812. If the croquet club have arrived earlier, collect the padlock and bar from them and leave on the table inside the club house door.
2. Open club house. The alarm system is no longer active, and door code is bottom left key (I) then 1945 then (I). The key safe for all other club keys is situated behind the kitchen door and the door code is also 1945 plus E.
3. Move rink markers along by one black mark each day, except on Mondays when the direction of the rinks changes. The 4 side markings in red define the minimum mat distance from the ditch (2m), and the short jack length (23m). On each side of the green the first 7 rink marks are coloured denoting the start point for each day of the week. All other rink mark positions are black.
4. Put out rink numbers. These are in the bowls store and the padlock code is 01210. White number boards for club days. Yellow boards for matches and special occasions. The numbers start in an anti clockwise direction. Number 1 nearest the club house when heading north towards York Road, and number 1 nearest the cricket pitch when heading east towards the club house.
5. Check and record the rainfall in the rain gauge on the bank near the bowls store. Test the moisture levels at various points on the green and take an average value for the record. A record sheet is kept in the bowls store for daily recording.
6. Check the green for crow holes and fill with a mix of top dressing and seed, which can be found in a bucket inside the bowls store.
7. Swish the green if necessary (Tuesdays, Thursdays and weekends) when the green is not cut in the morning. This only needs to be done when there is excess dew and/or worm casts. The switcher is stored in the bowls store.
8. If no one has arrived for play, replace the padlock on the bowls store and make sure the club house door is locked before leaving.

Evening procedures.

1. If there are no evening matches being played, put away all rink numbers.
2. If evening matches are being played check with the organisers if they are able to close and lock the gates themselves.
3. In dry weather switch the automatic sprinkler system on (Run). This is situated inside the bowls store on the right hand side.
4. Make sure the club house, bowls store and green metal shed are locked and secure.
5. Lock gates to club car park, unless the croquet club are still playing, in which case hand the gate padlock to them.

In the event of any problems contact me on 07588523582

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