

## Tuesday Fours League Restart

I visited the Bowl on Wednesday to discuss how we could restart some bowling for our fours league members.

They have Covid 19 protocols in place. The details are available here <https://www.bromboroughbowl.co.uk/>

In addition our league will have **exclusive** use of the Bowl from 7pm on Tuesday nights.

Briefly bowling can take place on alternate lanes with a buffer lane between. There are hand sanitation stations on each lane pair. Pairs have physical barriers between pairs. Other details such as surface sanitation and social distancing are available on the Bowl website. Photo from behind the lanes available here, [http://mcsbowling.com/tuesday-fours-league/20200729\\_163816.jpg](http://mcsbowling.com/tuesday-fours-league/20200729_163816.jpg)

The current proposal is to use the facility starting 4<sup>th</sup> August for 3 weeks of practice play. This will allow all bowlers to get back into the swing of bowling after the long layoff. This is an ideal opportunity for you to experience bowling in the "new world". A family unit or bubble can play on a single up to 6 people.

On current replies to my Facebook posting and messages I have approx 30 people interested in bowling.

The bowl will be open for us from 7.00pm. I envisage us bowling 2 shifts. 1 shift using all even lanes other using all odd lanes. Given double takes about 1.5 hours we can start at 7 and finish shortly after 10. No need for a redress as one lane will be unused by the first shift. This accommodates 16 bowlers for each shift. If you arrive for the second shift the seating both down and upstairs is arranged at the approved social distancing.

This is one model I could see working for a doubles league going forward. We would use the field(pyramid) system for scoring so not using the same pair would not matter. Details can be worked out later.

**For now lets back to bowling. Come along on Tuesday have a bowl and see first hand how the bowl have implemented the Covid protocols**

As you will recall the fours league was interrupted early. I've discussed how we distribute the prize fund with the league committee. We have decided to award prizes on the basis of a 25 week league. This ignores the split season and simply counts all points won over 25 weeks as a single league. The prize fund is available here, <http://mcsbowling.com/tuesday-fours-league/wednesday-league-prize-fund.pdf>, and league positions are available here, <http://mcsbowling.com/tuesday-fours-league/week-no25new2.pdf>.

I will contact team captains for bank details shortly. My intention is to send the prize fun to each team to the team captain including the individual prizes for you team members via bank transfer. You can distribute to your team members as appropriate.