

HARROGATE BOWLING CLUB

2025 SEASON - TRANSITIONAL DRESS CODE

CASUAL BOWLING

Organised roll-ups (including Club Afternoons) and social bowling only - suitable casual clothing can be worn, but please consider what is/is not appropriate for our bowling green. Bowling shoes must be worn (see Page 2).

FORMAL BOWLING

WE ARE TRANSITIONING TO THE NEW DESIGN CLUB SHIRT WITH A VIEW TO PHASING OUT THE OLD DESIGN CLUB SHIRT FOR FORMAL BOWLING AT A LATER DATE.

Club internal competitions and leagues - a Club shirt (old or new design), a plain white collared shirt or a shirt from a recognised bowling clothing manufacturer, which is predominantly white with flashes of colour, is acceptable.

When representing the Club in external competitions or leagues a Club shirt (new design) should be worn.

Friendly matches also require a Club shirt (old or new design).

Bowlers are to wear medium grey trousers (formal or sports), skirts or tailored shorts/cropped trousers. Leggings and cargo shorts are not allowed.

A V-necked plain pullover/slipover, sweater or cardigan in white or Club blue can be worn. A bodywarmer/gilet in white can also be worn.

A Club bowls badge or manufacturer's logo is permitted on the above garments.

'Whites' may be required for specified matches or occasions, such as Finals Weekend. This includes a club shirt (old or new design) and white trousers (formal or sports), skirt or tailored shorts/cropped trousers.

Any wet weather clothing should be white, preferably from a recognised bowling or sports clothes manufacturer, or be shower proof jackets manufactured for the Club in the old or new design.

Headgear should be white/off-white or Club blue.

FOOTWEAR

Bowling shoes should have completely smooth soles in order to prevent damage to the green. It is therefore a requirement that you change into bowling shoes before stepping onto the green and, to minimise the risk of contaminating the green, bowling shoes should not be worn away from bowling club premises.

Please Note:

If you are not appropriately dressed for formal bowling you will not be allowed to play in your match. Only the Gents and Ladies Captains can apply discretion by exception.

Approved by the Management Committee - April 2025