

Nelson Bay Croquet Club Guidelines

The Club will adopt a summer session schedule but the COVIDSafe Guidelines will remain unchanged – playing sessions will be turn-up-and-play, but still only under very strict guidelines and on a carefully managed level. In particular, members must record names and phone numbers for each playing session and the Club must retain these records.

Please be aware that these restrictions and guidelines will be continually reviewed and may change regularly.

The revised guidelines will commence on **Monday 2nd November 2020**.

The hours of operation at the club will be as follows until further notice, with the guidelines set out below:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Session 2 GC 9:00am to 11:30am	Session 4 GC 9:00am to 11:30am	Session 6 GC 9:00am to 11:30am	Session 8 GC 9:00am to 11:30am	Session 10 GC/AC 9:00am to 11:30am
Session 1 GC Singles 3:00pm to 5:30pm	Session 3 RC 12:30noon to 3:30pm	Session 5 AC 12noon to 3:00pm	Session 7 RC 12:30noon to 3:30pm	Session 9 GC 3:00pm to 5:30pm	Session 11 GC 3:00pm to 5:30pm

Games

Golf Croquet

Doubles or singles to play three games of 45 minutes in each session, allowing at least 15 minutes before the next session of play.

Ricochet Croquet

Doubles or singles to play two games of 90 minutes in each session.

Association Croquet

Play two games of 90 minutes in each session.

Cost: \$6 per player per day.

Guidelines for Social Distancing

1. Clubhouse and kitchen remain closed with only one designated Committee Member to access the Clubhouse for equipment only
2. The courts are to be used for doubles or singles croquet only, two double-banked games per court (maximum eight players **ONLY** to be permitted on a court, maximum 32 players in total) - this is not negotiable so please do not ask for more players on a court
3. Play will only be the sessions shown on the previous page with at least a 15-minute gap for the next booking players to play on that same court
4. Members may turn-up-and-play, but names and phone numbers must be recorded for each playing session – the Day Captain will enter details a recording system and the Club must retain these records
5. Anyone who is exhibiting flu-like symptoms (cough, running nose, fever etc) should not attend the courts
6. The normal playing fee of \$6 per person per day will apply
7. Players who arrive early should remain in (or next to) their cars until close to their starting time or the courts are cleared by the previous players
8. Maintain social distancing at all times in the Club precinct by keeping a 1.5 metre gap between other players and members
9. The Day Captain will wear gloves (disposable gloves provided) to set-up balls and hoops at the start and end of each day's play – the equipment will be regularly cleaned with disinfectant
10. During play, do not touch the hoops or balls – if necessary, move or position balls using your mallet
11. If the ball crosses the court boundary and enters another court, do not retrieve the ball if that court is occupied – wait for the players on the other court to return the ball using their mallet
12. Bring own drinks etc - no access to club facilities
13. The toilets will be open, but members should maintain social distancing when using the toilets - ensure toilets are cleaned before and after each use
14. Chairs and tables will not be set-up in the Clubhouse, but single chairs will be placed around the courts for comfort when waiting to play while maintaining social distancing
15. Players should leave the courts immediately after the end of their session
16. Hand sanitiser is provided at the club, please use it and apply when you enter the club and also when you leave
17. Mask and gloves may be worn as a precaution but are not compulsory

Guidelines for Administration

1. Only members of the Club may play
2. There will be a maximum of 32 players per session
3. If more than 32 members turn up, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and additional players must leave the courts immediately

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