Players Rep - Peacehaven and Telscombe Bowls Club

Position Title:
Players' Representative

Reports To:
Club Committee / Chair / Club Captain

Term of Office:
Typically one year, renewable by club election or appointment at the Bowls End of Season Meeting

Purpose of the Role:
The Players' Representative acts as the voice of the playing members within the club, ensuring their views, ideas, and concerns are heard and considered by the committee. The role helps maintain strong communication between players and club leadership, promotes a positive and inclusive playing environment, and supports the ongoing development and enjoyment of all members.
This position is key to fostering good relationships between players, selectors, and the committee, ensuring that members feel represented and valued.

Skills and Qualities:

- Good communication and listening skills
- Approachable, fair, and impartial
- Respectful and trusted by fellow players
- Ability to represent a range of views, not just personal opinions
- Strong understanding of the club's values, culture, and playing environment
- Commitment to promoting inclusion and good sportsmanship
- Ensure they respect confidentiality and act with compassion

Benefits:

- Opportunity to represent and support fellow members
- Develop communication, leadership, and teamwork skills
- Help shape a positive, welcoming, and successful bowls community

Key Responsibilities:
Representation and Communication

- Represent the interests and opinions of all playing members at committee meetings.
- Act as the main contact for players wishing to raise suggestions, feedback, or concerns.
- Communicate committee decisions, club updates, and relevant information back to players in a clear and timely manner.
- Encourage open, respectful communication between players and club leadership.

Member Engagement

- Promote inclusion, fairness, and sportsmanship within the playing group.
- Support new members by helping them integrate into club activities and matches.

- Help identify issues affecting player satisfaction, participation, or retention.
- Encourage player involvement in club events, competitions, and social activities.

Liaison with Club Officers

- Work closely with the Club Captain, Vice-Captain, and Match Secretary to ensure player needs are met regarding fixtures, selection, and team management.
- Collaborate with the Committee on matters related to player welfare, facilities, and club development.
- Provide feedback to support decisions on club rules, competitions, and policies affecting members.

Club Development

- Contribute to discussions on player development, coaching, and recruitment initiatives.
- Promote a positive club culture that encourages respect, teamwork, and enjoyment of the sport.
- Support the implementation of any club improvement projects that affect players.

Time Commitment:

- Attendance at committee meetings monthly or as required
- Regular informal contact with players during the season
- Approx. 4-hours per month on average

Support and Training:

- Supported by the Club Committee, Captain, and Club Secretary
- Handover guidance from the outgoing Players' Representative
- May access club or regional workshops on communication and leadership