

Skittles season 2020/21

COVID 19 preparations and new season rules and regulations

- We have been open since 9 July and have been operating a one-way system through the clubhouse to prevent members from meeting or passing each other in hallways and stairwells where the 2m distance is not possible to maintain. This will continue for the foreseeable and until government restrictions have been lifted.
- Sanitising stations – located at the bottom of the stairs as you come in, in the lounge bar and at the bowling end of the skittle alley.
- Buying drinks has changed significantly as you will not be able to order at the bar. We have an online ordering system where you will order your drinks and you will be notified when your drinks are ready to collect which is the only time you will approach the bar.
- Skittles changes
 - Only 2 games per night
 - Start times will be staggered
 - Only 6 players per team allowed to play each night, this means if you have extra players, they will have to be scheduled to play each week.
 - There will be no high tables and bar stools and each team will be allocated a table to sit at with a maximum of 6 chairs.
 - All players are to sit round the table and no standing at the bar or ends of the alley.
 - The scorer/marker will be the only permitted person to stand at the score board.
 - Players are expected to sanitise their hands at the sanitising station at the top of each alley before and after each leg irrespective of whether they are wearing gloves or not.
 - Please note the sports club will not be providing gloves as these do not prevent you from contracting or passing the virus onto others, however if you wish to wear gloves this is fine but we do still expect you to sanitise your glove covered hands to ensure we can reduce the risk of spreading the infection.
 - **WE will have 6 balls per alley, 3 being cleaned and 3 being used.**
 - Balls will be sterilised between each players turn.
 - With all the added cleaning and precautions, the games may take a little longer and please be patient with the sticker up as they have a big responsibility of keeping you all safe. Cleaning may take time.
 - Through the season teams will only play each other once and if restrictions are eased further in the new year, we will aim to play extra cup competitions.
 - This season will be a league of friendlies with prize money for winners, but no promotion or relegation for teams.
 - If teams cannot fulfil their fixture, we will need to reschedule their match as per usual.
 - If teams fail to show, normal penalties will apply
- We will aim to start the new league at the beginning of October 2020

Hopefully we will see all teams return to the league in October