VERWOOD BOWLING CLUB

CLUB COMPETITION RULES

1. All ENTRANTS for Competitions must be available to play in the Finals Days after all rounds have been completed. Anyone reaching a single's Semi Final, and cannot play the final for any reason, will have to concede the game to the Opposition.

2. The first name player/s of the competition schedule will be the CHALLENGERS, and the second named players will be the OPPONENTS. The Challengers will be responsible for (a) obtaining a marker for singles and (b) for offering two dates to the Opponents within SEVEN days of the termination of the previous round. If the offered dates are not acceptable, the players involved will determine a date by mutual agreement.

3. All games must be COMPLETED by the given end date for each round except Finals Days which are set at the start of the season. Should any difficulty arise concerning the date of any match the Competition Secretary must be notified, who will give an extension of up to 2 days to complete the round. If for any reason a date cannot be fixed with the Opponents team, the Opponents team must concede the game to the Challenger.

4. For matches other than singles the players taking part in the first game shall constitute the TEAM. In any succeeding round,
ONE player may be substituted on a ONETIME basis, and the substitute must not have played for any other team in that competition. ALL substitutes must be notified in writing to, and have the approval of the Competition Secretary. A substitute may not play in the SKIP position, but if asked to play more than once then he / she will then become a full team member. Any substitute player who plays in the final shall be entitled to any award.

Failure to comply with any of the Rules may result in the forfeiture of the match, and all decisions made by the Competition Secretary are final.