**A DUMP is defined as a bowl, when delivered, is likely to cause impact on the Bowling Surface.**

**Bowls likely to cause impact are those that leave the bowler in excess of 15cm or 6 inches**

**from the surface of the green.**

**Pennant Bowling Dumping Reporting Process** 

* **Initial complaint**
* To Green Keeper/ Proxy Green Keeper/Appointed Club Official Green Keeper to Umpire Umpire to Player’s Team Manager & Skipper Player’s Team Manager to player.

* **Continuation** of offence
* Umpire to Team Manager requesting player be removed from game and that an infringement notice will be sent to BowlsSA ; Umpire to fill in Infringement report forwarded to BowlsSA .

* **Substitution** may continue in place of payer removed from game.

**ALL Non-Pennant Bowling Dumping Reporting Process**

Board to appoint 3 Nominated Appointees responsible for Counselling of Bowlers Identified as Dumping Bowls on Delivery. (Mixed Gender Group).

**Process**

* All club members have a responsibility to identify concern and inform the Green keeper/President of their concern.
* Greenkeeper / President to inform Club Umpire of Dumping Concern.
* Umpire to view player bowling, and if satisfied that dumping is occurring, refer Bowler to a Nominated Appointee of his/her choice.

Nominated Appointee to counsel Bowler and offer

1. Coaching to correct delivery.
2. Use of Bowling Arm/Claw.
3. Procedure re use of Dumping mat.

**Comment**

* If a Non-Pennant bowler dumps bowls, they are to be spoken to by an Appointee and allowed to continue on that occasion if the concern is seen to be addressed.
* Umpire to assess if concern has been appropriately addressed.
* If dumping is not corrected and offers by Appointee not effective then bowler not be allowed to participate in any Bowling Activity on Gawler Bowling Club Greens until a Gawler Bowling Club Umpire confirms an acceptable delivery method is evident.

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