



GAWLER BOWLING CLUB INCORPORATED

BOWLS DUMPING POLICY

This policy has been introduced to protect the synthetic playing surfaces known as Tiger Turf from heavy impact. Besides damaging our sensitive synthetic surface, a dumped delivery also detracts from a bowler's performance.

Definition:

A dump is defined as a bowl, when delivered, is likely to cause impact to the bowling surface. Bowls likely to cause impact are those that leave the hand in excess of **15cm or 6 inches** from the surface of the green.

The habit of dropping bowls onto the green when standing on the banks at the start of a game must also cease. Care must be taken placing a bowl back onto the green after placed onto the bank, when the bowl has gone out of bounds, or into the ditch.

Preceding all events, the Club Spokesperson is to re-iterate the Club Dumping Policy to bowlers present at the Club.

All Club members have a responsibility to, identify and inform the Club appointees, of any bowlers who dump their bowls according to the definition.

The Club will appoint three members each year to counsel bowlers individually who dump bowls and advise them of corrective options in the following sequence:

1. Offer coaching by the Club Coach to correct their delivery.
2. Use of a Bowling Arm/Claw.
3. Use of dumping mat and procedure involved.

The Club appointees are empowered to recommend to the Board of Management suspension of any bowler who fails to comply with 1, 2 or 3 above.

The Board