

DEVON COUNTY INDOOR BOWLS ASSOCIATION

2020/2021 COUNTY INTER-LEAGUE AND COUNTY COMPETITIONS

Following various statements from the government regarding the ongoing effects of Coronavirus/COVID19,I have been in contact with each club in our association together with consultations with David Butterworth and Chris Beer and Keith Weeks and the following is the conclusion of those various discussions.

The secretary has personally contacted each of the clubs for their intentions on how their own club will open for the coming season. Apart from two clubs all have confirmed that they will only be opening for the benefit of their members for them to play against one another and also, the majority would not travel to another club due to social distancing issues.

We must consider that the government may possibly put even more restrictions upon us at any unknown time. As we cannot know what they might be and as it is of paramount importance for us to put members health interests above everything else the following has been decided.

The competitions and leagues listed below are cancelled for the coming season:

The Inter Club League

The Over 60s League

The County Trophy

The Top Club Trophy
The Charles Parrott Shield

Individual County Competitions

County Matches

Presidents Matches

Vice Presidents Matches

Westsport Trophy

Devon Colts Matches

This decision will be reviewed in the first week of January 2021. There may possibly be, by this time, some form of sustainable recovery from the COVID19 virus. If that is the case then this could lead to some form of Competitions/Friendlies taking place.

Ken Brenchley.

DCIBA Secretary.

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