



## Somersham Town Bowls Club

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Dear Members

It was great, this year, to have so many players from Somersham enter into the County Competitions, and well done those of you who are progressing onto the next stage of these competitions. I thought it would be a useful to ensure that you are aware of the dress codes that must be adhered to when playing in these competitions, and other matches, particularly as some clubs will not allow you to play if you do not wear the correct dress.

### Men's HBF

All players in a team are to wear the same shirt, and same-coloured trousers/shorts. Trousers and/or shorts should be those supplied by a recognised bowls manufacturer and approved by the EBF. Any coloured bowls shoes may now be worn. If you reach the finals for any of these competitions, then you will need white trousers or shorts, again these must be from recognised bowls manufacturers.

### Ladies League and Competition Dress Codes HWBF

For County League and Competitions players will wear club shirts; grey trousers, shorts, cropped trousers or skirts supplied by an approved bowls manufacturer; any colour of bowling shoes. Whites are to be worn for semi-finals and finals

Below is a link to Bowls Bi-Us and Shotbowl who can supply most bowls clothing for you.

[Bags | Equipment | Bowls Bi-Us](#)

[EBF Invictus Bowls Sports Shorts | UK Bowls Shop | Shotbowl](#)

Huntingdon and District Men's League/ Millicent Childs Over 60s League (EBA) Dress Codes Extract from Dress codes below

### Huntingdon and District Bowls League: Dress code

It is the team captains responsibility to ensure their players conform to the dress code, and more details can be found at the link above, which outlines the code for the Men's League, but are also appropriate for the Millicent Childs.

Players must change into flat-soled bowls shoes when they arrive for a game. Training shoes are not allowed. All team members should wear shirts of the same colour and style. This can be all players wearing white shirts, or all players wearing shirts in club colours. If the team wears club colour shirts, a new player who is awaiting delivery of their club shirt, may wear a white shirt or polo shirt. Dark coloured tailored shorts or Bowls England approved shorts are acceptable wear. Cut-offs or shorts made from denim or fleece-like material are not acceptable. Grey tailored or Bowls England approved trousers are acceptable wear. Tracksuit or trousers made from denim or fleece-like material are not acceptable. The only exceptions to the above are sandals worn for medical reasons, and traditional dress for players from a specific culture.

The above dress codes should also be adhered to for club competitions and white bowls trousers/shorts are to be worn if you reach the finals of the club competitions.

Over the past few years we have relaxed the dress codes for roll-ups, and we want everyone to enjoy playing for Somersham Town Bowls Club, but when you are playing against bowlers from other clubs, please remember you are representing our Club, and dress codes are very important.

Regards

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