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Pennant Rules Reminders.

To All Clubs

Please see below a **couple of reminders re Pennant**, to be read in conjunction with our Geelong Bowls Region, Regional Pennant Rules for Competition. These differ from Metro Rules for Pennant.

Scoring: There seems to have been a bit of confusion about who keeps the scorecard in Pennant. The second keeps the scorecard and signs it. The only time this does not happen is when a team is playing with three players because they were unable to get a substitute. In this case the skips from both teams hold the cards and sign them. **Rule 13.1 and 13.2 in the GBR Rules for competition.**

Absent Player: A team with an absent player plays as though the second is the missing player. The opponents with a complete team will have their second play consecutive bowls in accordance with **DR 2.6. Rule 14.4 in the GBR Rules for competition.**

Scheduled Break: I would like to draw your attention to **Rule 27 about scheduled breaks.** As stated in the rule if a club wishes to have a 10-minute break, they must discuss this with the opposition team prior to the commencement of the game. This would be best done by the managers. If a decision is made to take a 10-minute break it must be taken, even if one club decides at End 11 they wish to keep playing. The only reason it could be changed is if both managers are happy to carry on.

Rules for Attire: Rule 18. It is the **Club Presidents** responsibility to ensure all members participating in Pennant to comply with Bowls Vic policy rules for attire. Please familiarise yourself with these requirements. It has been observed that some bowlers are bowling in uniform that does not comply. - Example, Jackets, Shirts etc. **Individuals can be fined** under the Bowls Vic Rules for Attire Policy.

Selecting Players for Pennant: Only members who are **Affiliated and have Full** playing Rights can be selected to play pennant. Club Administrators are required to keep membership records up to date.

Weather Sensor: Hopefully the weather will improve and we do have a summer. Some Clubs are still required to conduct the necessary testing and servicing of your Weather Station and send in a **valid Certificate of Service.** You have a duty of care to protect players from Heat Exposure while participating at your Club and require a certified Instrument / device to manage this rule.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any issues.

Kind Regards

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