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BTS TRANSFER AND CLEARANCES POLICY

GENERAL

- Any player wishing to change their nominated club must obtain a clearance.
- Players who have been out of the game of bowls for more than two years do not need a clearance.
- Players who were members of a club that no longer exists do not need a clearance.
- Clubs have no right to withhold a clearance to players who owe the club money.
- Bowls Tasmania South (BTS) will not unreasonably withhold a clearance sought by a player.
- Clearances can be done online using BowlsLink, however, it is the responsibility of the Club to whom a player is being cleared to lodge a hard copy of the Clearance Form to the Secretary of BTS for its approval. A player is not deemed to be cleared until a hard copy of the Clearance Form is in the hands of BTS.

INTERSTATE CLEARANCES

- Any player wishing to change their nominated club to a club affiliated with a different state or territory association must obtain an Interstate Clearance by completing the Application for State or Territory (STA) Clearance Form (available on the BTS website) before he or she is eligible to play in any championship or pennant event at the new club.
- The completed application must be submitted by the player to their nominated club for its approval and then to the new club. The new club will in turn submit the application to BTS for its approval.
- Once approval has been granted by BTS, it will forward the clearance application to Bowls Tasmania for its approval.
- Payment of a fee of \$20.00 must be paid by the player and must be included with the relevant clearance form. Clearance fees are payable for all clearances including those done online.
- Any player who temporarily moves interstate to play pennant is not required to obtain a clearance but must complete a State or Territory (STA) Declaration Form (available on the BTS website) and submit it to BTS.
- Once approval has been granted by BTS, it will forward the Declaration Form to Bowls Tasmania for its approval.
- No fees are payable for players who temporarily move interstate to play pennant.

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INTRASTATE CLEARANCES

- Any player wishing to change their nominated club to a club affiliated within Tasmania must obtain a Clearance by completing the Clearance Application Form (available on the BTS website) before he or she is eligible to play in any championship or pennant event at the new club.
- The completed application must be submitted by the player to their nominated club for its approval and then to the new club. The new club will in turn submit the application to BTS for its approval.
- Payment of a fee of \$10.00 must be paid by the player and must be included with the application. Clearance fees are payable for all clearances including those done online. Any clearances submitted after the start of the season and before the end of the season will be subject to payment of a fee of \$50.00 unless the player has changed to their nominated club because they have moved house or employment and their new house or employment is closer to their new club than their nominated club. Clearance fees are payable for all clearances including those done online.

INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCES

- No clearances are required for players transferring from overseas.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT OF CLEARANCE FEES

- The Club to which a player is being cleared to will be charged the clearance fee and it is the responsibility of that Club as to how it funds the payment.

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Rob McGuire
Secretary
Bowls Tasmania South

