

Portishead Bowls Club

Uniform Guidance for new members (v 2024)

On joining PBC all members are expected to abide by our uniform rules as follows:

All matches, irrespective of start time – Club Colours (Club shirts and white trousers/shorts)

Club mornings – Grey trousers/shorts & white shirt or casual dress (optional)

Roll ups – Grey trousers/shorts & white shirt or casual dress (optional)

Competitions (up to and including semi-final level) - Grey trousers/shorts & white shirt or casual dress (optional) Please note – this applies to markers as well

Finals day – Club colours (Club shirts and white trousers/shorts) for both competitors and markers

Special competition days – At the discretion of the organiser

Captain and President's Day – Club colours (Club shirts and white trousers/shorts)

Lastly, when on the green **flat soled shoes** must be worn at all times, preferably shoes specifically made for bowling. **You must change your shoes on arrival.** It is **not** permitted to play wearing the shoes you arrive in as there is no control over what you might bring on to the green on the soles of shoes worn elsewhere*

**The rule about shoes might seem draconian to new members but a few years ago we had an outbreak of a fungal disease, 'dollar spot', on the top green. No one had any idea where it had come from, but it made most of the green unplayable for that season and cost £1,000s to remedy and was a timely reminder to all to be vigilant about changing their shoes.*