Dress Code for Players and Officials For Saskatchewan Provincial Playdowns

Shirts

- Members of a team will wear shirts of the same design and colour, excluding red which is designated solely for officials. If entire white shirts are worn, then styles may vary. Provincial Team shirts and Canadian National Team shirts are not permitted. Sleeves and collars are mandatory for all players. (revised Dec 2014)
- Officials will wear red shirts with sleeves and collars.
- Long sleeved white undershirts will be permitted and will be worn under the team shirt.

Bottoms

- Women will wear slacks, skirts, culottes, or walking shorts which are not more than three inches (3") above the knees. All team members will wear the same color.
- Men will wear slacks or walking shorts which are not more than three inches (3") above the knees. All team members will wear the same color.

Outerwear - Hats, visors, outerwear and rain gear may be any color.

FOOTWEAT -Shoes must be flat-soled with no separation between the front sole and heel (i.e. flat from toe to heel). Walking shoes and sport shoes are acceptable; sandals with a heel strap are also acceptable, as long as the back strap is firmly fitted when worn. Flat-soled wedge shoes (i.e. shoes that increase in height from toe to heel) are not acceptable. The width of any heel must be at least 50% of the widest part of the sole. The sole may possess a shallow tread pattern or indented grooves to improve traction, without damaging the green. A channel in the centre of the sole is acceptable; protuberances that extend out from the sole are not acceptable. Edges around the sole and around any channel, need to be rounded.

Logos - All shirts and bottoms produced for lawn bowling events that have logos will be accepted. On all other shirts only a small logo (about the size of a credit card) will be permitted.

Note: Casual dress of an appropriate nature is permitted for the Grassroots Tournament, the Bowls Saskatchewan Tournament and Junior Fun Day. Shoes as per Bowls Sask. Dress Code.

Enforcement of Dress Code

It is the responsibility of the umpire to ensure all players are in adherence with the dress code and to enforce. In the event a player/team is of the opinion that a member of the opposing team has not adhered to the dress code, he/she will immediately bring the infraction to the umpire's attention, prior to the completion of the first end. Failure to do so will constitute de facto acceptance of the situation.

The umpire may serve a WARNING to the offending player/team prior to the completion of the game in which the infraction has been noted. The offending player/team must take corrective action prior to commencement of the next succeeding game. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit.

NOTE: Play will continue regardless of any suggested dress code infraction.

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