

# **BISHOPTHORPE BOWLING CLUB**

## **GUIDANCE FOR MARKERS**

When offering your services, remember that the marker can make or break a game. The following guidance should be helpful: -

- Remember that a marker is always serving two players.
- When a player has delivered the jack, a marker should centre it and then move to one side of the rink, making sure all rink markers are clearly visible to both players.
- The marker should only answer specific questions from the players and not give any additional information.
- If players are unsure of the situation, eg. as to who lies, the marker should not guess. They can offer an opinion but must make sure the player knows it is just an opinion.
- The marker should mark all 'touchers' immediately after they come to rest. They should also remove chalk from bowls if players have not done so.
- The marker must have the players' agreement to remove dead bowls. They should also mark the position of 'touchers' and the jack if they go into the ditch.
- The marker should not move any bowls until the end is complete and the players have agreed the shots.
- The marker must measure any disputed shots as required but should not move the bowls until the players agree.