

Instruction for markers

- DO: Be neatly attired in Club Uniform.
- DO: Introduce yourself to both players.
- DO: Be conversant with the ownership of bowls.
- DO: Centre the jack, after it has come to rest.
- DO: If you believe the jack is not at least 21 metres from mat line, CALL THE UMPIRE.
- DO: Note the mat is correctly aligned, before play starts.
- DO: Retire to a position 2 metres behind the jack, and 1.5 metres to one side.
- DO: Not let your shadow fall on bowls or jack, or any rink. Remain motionless, keep eyes on player in possession of rink.
- DO: Watch for signals, listed for requests, from player in possession of rink. **Only** give information that is requested. Do not make any suggestions.
- DO: Answer questions briefly, with yes or no. If question is unclear, ask for clarification, and only from player in possession of rink. Hand indications can be used.
- DO: Be sure, when asked which bowl is shot, or how many. If not, indicate a measure.
- DO: Be aware, "Jack High" rarely occurs. "Just Short" or "Just Past" may be used.
- DO: Be alert to any bowl that could be a toucher. Move up side of rink, **after a drive is delivered. Watch Jack.** If a toucher, see where bowl stops.
- DO: Mark all touchers, immediately they come to rest. Do not touch bowl being marked.
- DO: Remove dead bowls from ditch immediately. For line bowls, or jack, see confirmation from players. If you are in doubt, call the umpire.
- DO: **Stop** any bowls from adjoining rinks that could come into your head. **Don't lift bowls.**
- DO: Keep clear of head at finished end. The players determine shots, **do not make suggestions.**
- DO: Fill in score card immediately score confirmed. Confirm score with players, every end. Place score on the board, every second end.
- DO: At the end of play, sign the card or cards, after the players have done so. Mark card, or cards, with the time match finished. Then pass cards to Games Controllers.
- DO: Stand as per instructions. Do not sit on bank, or the seats. If tired, or unwell, call for a replacement.
- DO: When walking to the other end, walk between centre line, and rink boundary.
- DO: Remove any chalk left on bowls, which players haven't removed before bowling.