

LEEDERVILLE SPORTING CLUB

Frequently Asked Questions



DO I NEED TO BOOK?

No. We always welcome walk-ins. If there is more than 10 people, please let us know in advance so we can reserve some tables as some days space can be limited.

HOW DO I BOOK?

Complete the booking enquiry form on our website. We will then contact you as soon as we can about availability. If you are booking a space, we will also send you hiring form to complete and return along with your deposit – we need this to secure the space.

DO I NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO COME AND HAVE A LOOK AT THE VENUE?

No. Drop in during our open hours to have a look. If you want to discuss your event in detail, please make an appointment.

CAN WE SET UP A BAR TAB?

Yes. They can be set up on the day. We can also provide you with wristbands for your guests so they can access the tab.

DO WE HOLD 18TH/21ST BIRTHDAY PARTIES?

Yes. We will discuss your requirements and any conditions as part of the booking process.

WHEN DO YOU NEED FINAL NUMBERS?

Ideally, two weeks prior to the event.

WHAT ARE YOUR PAYMENT OPTIONS?

Direct Debit/ Bank Transfer, Eftpos, Visa, Mastercard Amex and Cash are accepted. Invoices can be arranged prior if requested.

WHEN IS FINAL PAYMENT DUE?

Final payment is required one week prior to your function.

DO YOU OFFER DISCOUNTS DURING CERTAIN TIMES OF THE YEAR?

Yes, during winter we may offer discounts on event and bowls hire.

CAN I MAKE A TENTATIVE BOOKING?

You. We will hold this for up to 5 days. We reserve the right to take a confirmed booking over any tentative booking but we will try to let you know and give you first option to confirm wherever possible.

CAN WE BRING OUR OWN BEVERAGES?

No. Our liquor license does not allow it.

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO BRING IN MY OWN DECORATIONS?

Yes. You are welcome to decorate the room. We ask that nothing is stuck to the walls ceiling and windows, no confetti or equivalent is used or contained in balloons and NO candles of any sort are allowed. Any decorations must be removed after the function has concluded.

CAN I PLAY MY OWN MUSIC?

Yes. We can play a music list you bring on a phone or computer.

Portable speakers, sound equipment and instruments are not permitted unless previously authorised by management.

ARE OUTSIDE CATERING SERVICES PERMITTED AT LSC?

Yes, you can use caterers of your choice, self-cater or organise through our preferred caterer. Please see attached for list of vendors we have had at the club previously.

IS FOOD AVAILABLE?

We have a small selection of bar snacks. There are BBQ facilities and a kitchen available for hire. Some weekends we have food trucks or other options so always check our socials or ask us to see what's on.

IS THERE AMPLE PARKING?

Yes! We have *Free* parking for our members and their guests. It's the very large grassed carpark on the East side of the club.

CAN I USE THE FREE PARKING ANYTIME?

No. Parking is for members and their guests to use whilst at the club ONLY. Parking inspectors regularly patrol this carpark in the hours the club isn't open. If members or their guests wish to leave their cars overnight, we can supply a temporary permit to avoid attracting a fine. Please ask the bar staff about this.

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IS THE VENUE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

Yes, front of the club.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?

Our green drains quickly after rain therefore it is usually fine to play bowls on. If it is raining then it is up to you if you play or not, unless we deem that it is unsafe to you or the green. We have lots of indoor games (pool table, ping pong table, darts and more). We do not accept cancellations due to predicted weather forecasts. If on the day of your booking, weather restricts your group from being able to bowl, your booking may either be scheduled to another date of your choice or 75% of the total bowls costs can be transferred to a bar tab.

There is usually room under the eaves outside, in the bar and in the hall (if no event is on) if it rains.

IS THE EQUIPMENT FREE FOR EVERYONE TO USE?

The hire equipment we have is free for members and their guests to use. You must look after it and return it after use. If you would like exclusive access to certain equipment for your event this attracts a fee.

CAN I BRING THE KIDS?

Yes. Children are always welcome. They must be supervised at all times and act respectfully. Children should run on the greens while bowls is occurring and not on the A green at any time (green closest to car park).

We also have some sets of bowls for smaller hands and other games for kids. There is a playground next door as well.

CAN I BRING A DOG?

No.

WHAT OTHER FACILITIES DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE?

Games such as pool, table tennis and darts are available. We have a bar to purchase drinks and a small selection of snacks. Free Icey poles for kids on offer, meat raffles on Sunday afternoons, equipment for use (see attached) and lots more!

HOW MUCH TIME DO WE GET TO BOWL?

We don't put a time limit on bowls and have floodlights on the A Green till 10pm. * Except peak months of Nov and Dec where multiple events are booked.

CAN WE HANG AROUND AFTER OUR BOWLING SESSION?

Yes – unless we are fully booked for function. Ask us if in doubt.

WE HAVE NEVER BOWLED BEFORE DO WE GET INSTRUCTION?

Our staff can give you help if needed.

Just turn up and learn as you go. Bowls is a very easy sport to pick up – you just need to get your bowl closer than everyone else to the small white ball called a jack!

DON'T ONLY OLD PEOPLE PLAY BOWLS?

Not true! Bowls is a Commonwealth Games sport and the average age of the Australian Bowls team is actually younger than that of the Australian Cricket team! Whilst it's true that many bowlers are in an older age bracket, there are also a number of younger players out there on the green. Bowls is a rare sport in that it can be played by people of all ages, so whether you're 9 or 99, you can get on the green and have a bowl

IS THE CLUB INCLUSIVE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY?

Yes. We are an inclusive Club and bowling is an inclusive sport. We have disability parking and wheelchair access to the club and greens, plus friendly volunteers or staff who will gladly assist if needed. We are in the process of adding an accessible toilet as well.

WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I NEED TO PLAY BOWLS?

The only thing you need to bring to the Bowlo is enthusiasm and the willingness to have a go. We have bowls for hire. There is no special clothing or footwear required (flat shoes or barefoot is fine).

CAN I DRINK AND BOWL?

Yes, but you can't bring drinks on the green so leave them on the table or 'bank' next to it.

CAN I SMOKE AND DRINK ON THE GREEN?

Smoking and drinking are NOT permitted on the greens. Please smoke in the designated smoking areas to the east and west end of the club.