

LEEDERVILLE SPORTING CLUB

Frequently Asked Questions

DO I NEED TO BOOK?

No. We always welcome walk-ins. If there are more than 5 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 the hire agreement 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 events and bowls.

CAN I MAKE A TENTATIVE BOOKING?

Yes. 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 the 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 authorized by management.

ARE OUTSIDE CATERING SERVICES PERMITTED AT LSC?

Yes, you can use caterers of your choice or self-cater. If you'd like a list of vendors we have had at the club previously please indicate this on your enquiry form.

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 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 car park 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 car park 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 greens drain 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 can be scheduled to another date of your choice. 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?

We have some kids equipment free for members and their guests to use. Please look after it and return it after use. If you would like exclusive access to the adult hire equipment for your event this attracts a fee. Please see the equipment flier for what we have available.

CAN I BRING THE KIDS?

Yes. Children are welcome. They must be supervised at ALL times as we are a licensed premises, act respectfully and wear shoes. Children are NOT permitted on the A or B Green at any time while bowls are in progress and NEVER on the A Green On Sundays after 3pm we let the kids play on the B Green. Soon we will be gaining control of the grassed area in the park for the kids to play in.

We have a set of junior bowls for smaller hands if kids would like to try their hand at bowls.. There is a playground next door and we will soon be gaining control of the grassed area so kids can play.

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. 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 a 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. We have ashtrays for smokers attached to the shadecloth structure and ask smokers to please use them.