



Bowls Wellington Youth Information Pack



What is Lawn Bowls?

Bowls or lawn bowls is a fun team and individual sport in which the objective is to roll a 'biased' bowl so that it stops close to a smaller ball called a "jack" or "kitty". It is played on a bowling green which may be natural or synthetic. A sport that can be played as competitively or socially as one wishes, it's a great sport for both young and old, physically active and those with limited mobility. Check out the video below!

 BATV - APL03 Hot Shots 9 - 5 or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYMuYZ8dBh0>

Rollin' With Rangatahi

Bowls, by its very nature, is an inclusive sport. A fundamentally simple game, it enables people of all physical ability, regardless of gender, ethnicity or age to participate equally. Over the last 12 months, Bowls Wellington has experienced a growing demand from students, schools and clubs to support the delivery of the sport to rangatahi.

Bowls Wellington have been acknowledged by Nuku Ora and Sport New Zealand as being an inclusive organization and key partner in providing accessible opportunities to young people in Wellington. Through the support of Nuku Ora and Sport New Zealand, we have been able to employ Brady Amer as a Youth Engagement & Inclusivity Officer to deliver our Rollin' with Rangatahi programme to schools across the Wellington region. Brady is a young bowler himself and has gone through the college bowls pathway and has been an age group representative for Wellington.

The Rollin' with Rangatahi programme has three main components – Engagement, Duke of Edinburgh Partnership and Rangatahi Development.

Engagement is focused on visiting schools and/ or bringing schools to clubs so rangatahi can be exposed to the game in a fun, inclusive way and remove any barriers that may exist such as cost, access or perceived physical ability. These sessions, while inclusive of all rangatahi, are targeted towards those who do not currently engage with sport, have limited engagement or those with disabilities.

Duke of Edinburgh is a partnership we have developed with the international programme and enables rangatahi to use bowls as the vehicle to achieve their bronze and silver award. This enables students who do not have time or interest in engaging with sport, to be able to do so

without committing additional time to 'outside of school' activities. During this programme, our deliverer will work with students and schools to run sessions and support the students in fulfilling the obligations of the award through a bowls context.

Rangatahi Development is focused on providing ongoing opportunities for rangatahi to be involved in our sport, either through creating further participation opportunities or supporting schools and clubs to continue to offer opportunities after the completion of the 12-month funding term.

We also will be working with clubs to link them with their local schools. The goal for us at Bowls Wellington is to break down barriers that exist between young people and our Bowling Clubs. This can be done in many ways.

- This can be done by bringing bowls to your school. We are offering a have a go session during the lunchtime break at your school. It is free and we only require a flat service e.g. a Gymnasium, Artificial turf or carpet.
- We can also assist in bowling club have a go days. There are bowling clubs throughout the Wellington Region and events can be set up with students from your school attending a have a go session at the local bowling club. This is a great chance to go with your classmates to try our sport. These can be free or in some cases a small green fee may need to be paid to the bowling clubs.
- It isn't just limited to having a go days. You can call your local club to make a booking for the use of the bowling green. This will mean you can have a bowler there to help you get started. A directory of bowling clubs in your area are below.

If you have any questions or queries or if you would like to discuss how we can assist you or your students please get in touch.

Contacts for Brady Amer are below:

Email: Brady.Amer@bowlswellington.com

Phone: 0211228253

Opportunities For Young People?

College Bowls



2022 Term 1 Competition

Venues:

- **Upper Valley:** Silverstream Bowling Club
- **Lower Valley:** Massey Avenue Bowling Club
- **Northern:** Johnsonville Bowling Club
- **Wellington:** Miramar Bowling Club

Playing Days: Each Thursday between the 24th February – 7th April (no games on 31st March)

Regional Finals – Thursday 14th April @ Naenae Bowling Club

Have a go / Practice days: Greens can be made available on Thursday 10th & 17th February for have-a-go / practice if required.

Please email David @ College Sport if you would like to use these practice days.

Time: 4pm-5pm each week

Grades: Open grade – either gender or mixed teams.

Team Size: Recommend Triples (three players), though two player teams can be accommodated.

Cost: \$20 + GST per team

Entries: Are due by Thursday 17th February.

Equipment: Soft sole shoes. Teams are required to wear a uniform either their PE shirts or football uniforms.

Eligibility: Eligibility is governed by the College Sport Wellington bylaws.

Supervision: All teams participating must be under the direct supervision of a Coach or Manager authorized by the Principal of their school of representation.

COVID-19: All participants (including managers, coaches, and officials) and spectators must be fully vaccinated to attend College Sport Wellington sanctioned competitions and events. Some venues may require a “My Vaccination Pass” to enter.

School Competition (Term 4)

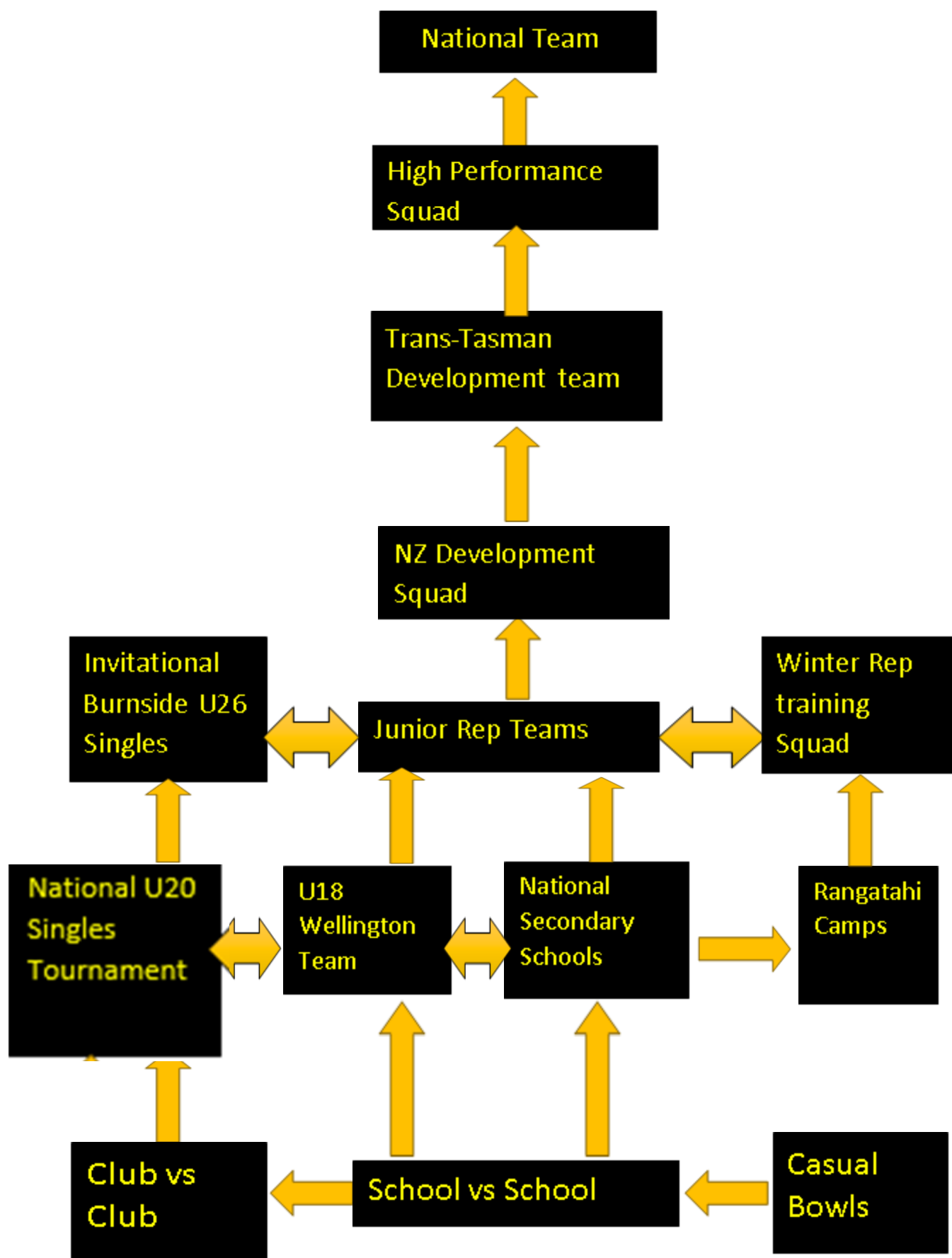
In Term 4, students can enter the College Sport Wellington competition and represent their school in an organized tournament over 6-7 weeks. These competitions are held at a local club - either Massey Ave, Johnsonville, Miramar or Silverstream from 4-5pm on Thursdays.

If this is something as a college student you would like to participate in talk to your school's sports coordinator.

Coaching

Each bowling club in the Wellington region has club coaches. They are there to help anyone who is keen on our game. There are also plenty of bowlers out there that are willing to help you. If you or your college is wanting any extra coaching contact Brady Amer from Bowls Wellington or contact your local club (phone number for clubs below).



Current Junior Bowls Pathway:

Bowls Wellington contact:

General Manager Nigel Dixon at info@bowlswellington.com or Bowls Wellington Office on 04 560 0384.

Here are the contact details for all 24 of our Bowling Clubs.

Wellington Zone Clubs

Name	Island Bay	Lyll Bay	Karori	Miramar	Newtown	Seatoun	Victoria	Wilton
Address	260 The Parade, Island Bay, Wellington 6023	53 Apu Crescent, Lyall Bay, Wellington 6022	10-14 Lewer St, Karori 6012	33A Puriri St, Miramar, Wellington 6022	303 Mansfield St, Newtown, Wellington 6021	10 Dundas St, Seatoun, Wellington 6022	125 Pirie St, Mt Victoria, Wellington 6011	122 Wilton Road, Wilton, Wellington 6012
Email	executive@ibbc.co.nz	info@ibbc.co.nz	karoribowlingclub@gmail.com	miramarbowling@gmail.com	newtownbc93@gmail.com	seatounbowlingclub@gmail.com	vbcwellington@outlook.com	bowlswilton@xtra.co.nz
Phone Number	04 973 8571	04 977 6339	04 476 7369	04 388 8574	04 389 8746	04 388 9520	04 977 7210	04 473 5158
Website	https://www.ibbc.co.nz	https://www.lbbc.co.nz	www.sporty.co.nz/karoribowls	www.sporty.co.nz/miramarbowling	www.facebook.com/newtown1893	www.seatounbowls.co.nz	www.victoriabowlingclub.org.nz	www.bowlswilton.com

Northern Suburbs Zone Clubs

Name	Johnsonville	Khandallah	Plimmerton	Tawa	Tawa Services	Titahi Bay	Whitby
Address	34 Frank Moore Avenue, Johnsonville 6037	24 Woodmancote Rd, Khandallah	11 Grays Road, Plimmerton, Porirua 5026	13 Davies Street, Tawa, Wellington 5028	89 Oxford Street, Tawa, Wellington 5028	13A Tireti Road, Titahi Bay, Porirua 5022	Discovery Dr, Whitby, Porirua 5024
Email	jbcbowls@gmail.com	secretary@bowlskhandallah.org.nz	bowlsplimmerton@gmail.com	Tawabowlingclub@outlook.com	tawaservicesbowlingclub@gmail.com	baybowler@xtra.co.nz	whitbybowlingclub@gmail.com
Phone Number	04 478 5269	027 230 2828 (Event Coordinator)	04 233 8190	04 232 5404	04 232 6555	04 236 8452	04 234 7542
Website	https://jbcbowls.org.nz/	www.bowlskhandallah.org.nz	www.plimmertonbowlingclub.co.nz	www.sporty.co.nz/tawabowlingclub	N/A	www.baybowler.co.nz	www.sporty.co.nz/whitbybowls

Hutt Valley Zone Clubs

Name	Eastbourne	Hutt	Massey Avenue	Naenae	Petone Central	Silverstream	Stokes Valley	Upper Hutt	Wainuiomata
Address	179 Muritai Road, Eastbourne, Lower Hutt 5013	6 Myrtle Street, Lower Hutt	17 Massey Avenue, Lower Hutt 5010	25 Vogel St, Naenae, Lower Hutt 5011	Roxburgh Grove, Petone, Lower Hutt 5012	37 Dunns St, Silverstream, Upper Hutt 5019	50 Horoeke St, Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt 5019	37 Exchange St, Ebdon, Upper Hutt 5018	1b Moohan St, Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt 5014
Email	Eastbournebowlsclub@gmail.com	admin@hutt bowls.co.nz	masseyavebc @gmail.com	secretary@naenaebowls. nz	petonecentral bowls@extra.co.nz	secretary@silverstream.co.nz	stokesvalleybowlingclub@gmail.com	upperhuttbowls@gmail.com	bowls-wainuiomata@extra.co.nz
Phone Number	04 562 7012	04 566 3839	04 970 6495	04 567 5823	04 568 6344	04 528 3918	04 939 0239	04 528 3245	04 564 5995
Website	https://www.sporty.co.nz/eastbournebowls	https://www.huttbowlingclub.co.nz/	https://www.sporty.co.nz/masseyavebc	www.naenaebowls.nz	www.petonecentral.co.nz	www.silverstream.co.nz	www.stokesvalleybowlingclub.co.nz	www.bowlsupperhutt.co.nz	www.wainuibowlingclub.com