

## **Club Coaching Hours Grant**

Club Coaching Hours grants will be paid to clubs who offer introductory programming to participants. These programs must be one of the following; Learn to Bowl (LTB) sessions for prospective new members, Youth U18, Schools or Groups (community, corporate, etc.) and are focused on providing instruction and introduction to the sport of Lawn Bowling.

League play or any type of seasonal play is NOT eligible as the focus is 'introductory' and introducing the sport to new participants. Examples of non-eligible would be the BCubed league, Monday or Wednesday night leagues, etc. Short term introductory sessions that are for 8 or less sessions (8 separate days or one day a week for 8 weeks) would be eligible.

Coaches used must be members of the club and of Bowls Sask and MUST have their Respect in Sport (RiS) or Safe Sport certification at a minimum. Coaches may also have their Club Coaching certification, Introduction to Competition or Performance Coach (NCCP) certification. Coaches that are on salary/paid staff are not eligible within the grant policy.

A grant amount of \$5 per hour will be paid for all coach hours tallied for these sessions within each club. The grant amount increases to \$10 per hour for all Learn-To-Bowl (LTB) sessions in which the coach has Club Coaching, Intro to Competition or Performance Coach certification.

Clubs are to keep a record of the sessions held for each of the four programs offered by using the two forms provided – this includes the date, the number of participants, the total hours of each session and the name of the coach. These forms can be found on the Bowls Sask website.

The submission deadline for all outdoor clubs is October 31st and for indoor clubs is March 15th. Funds will be paid out soon after receipt of both the Coaching Hours Summary and the Coaching Sessions & Hours Details. The funds for all grants are to be paid before March 31st.