

Friday April 24th 2020

Dear Secretaries / Fixture Secretaries

CORONOVIRUS

As everyone is aware the Coronavirus lockdown continues and at this point in time no one can be sure when it will end. Because of the latest Government directives we now need to modify our bowls calendar this year, as they now overlap with the planned start of the bowling season.

Since we do not know how or when getting back to a normal way of life might be, careful consideration has been given to how best plan the forthcoming Belvoir League season, without making any unachievable objectives. Your League officials recommend the following programme.

- 1. League competitions will not be practical and will be cancelled for the whole season.**
- 2. The League match programme will also be impractical to carry out in full. However, since all Clubs have fixtures made in both the 2 and 3 woods leagues, it should be possible for those matches to be held on a friendly basis on the planned dates, starting from when restrictions are lifted. No points to be allocated**
- 3. All league representative fixtures could be rescheduled or cancelled for the season. However, it may be possible to hold the annual Belvoir League President's match at St James Park at a later date.**
- 4. Depending on when we get the go ahead to start bowling, we may be able to play the KO Cup**
- 5. To help plan the 2021 season fixtures, the 2020 ones already made could be kept and updated to the corresponding dates.**

I have not issued any handbooks for this season, but instead have included the latest League information for Officials, Secretaries and Club Captains.

I hope everyone has kept in good health and that you find the amended league plan acceptable.

Your views will be appreciated.

It may be that a review will be necessary as more information and recommendations become available

Your truly

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