



Upper Donside Bowling Club

General Statement of Health and Safety Policy

Review date: April 2026

The Upper Donside Bowling Club (UDBC) is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for our officers, members, volunteers, contractors, subcontractors and visitors and to ensure that the continuance of the club does not adversely affect the natural environment in which we operate.

We commit to providing a safe facility covering the car park, clubhouse and bowling green and practicing safe systems of operation, including the maintenance and use of equipment and provision of PPE.

Where appropriate; consultation, instruction, coaching, training and supervision of all members, volunteers and visitors will be forthcoming to ensure that their well-being is, as far as reasonably practicable, safe and free from risk.

All members are required to support and assist the committee in achieving its aim by taking reasonable care of their own health and safety and reporting any health and safety concerns to committee.

We shall implement emergency procedures, including evacuation in case of fire or other significant incident.

The committee strives to ensure the environmental strategy adopted reduces its carbon footprint, as far as possible, and takes account of any technological advances and developments as far as is reasonably practicable.

Objectives

- ◆ Provide and promote safe, healthy conditions and practices.
- ◆ Eliminate injuries to persons whilst at UDBC by making the facility free from hazards and unsafe actions.
- ◆ Establish safety and environmental protection standards that, as a minimum, comply with UK Law and go beyond, when necessary, to achieve the goals of this policy.
- ◆ Conserve natural resources in the use and disposal of waste products and delivery of services.
- ◆ Recognise the specific needs of older members, disabled members, expectant mothers and especially new, young members and use all endeavours to ensure standards are maintained.

Responsibilities

The Committee, as a body, shall be responsible for overall health and safety with Chris Pope, Safety Practitioner, responsible for ensuring this policy is put into practice on a day to day basis.

Arrangements for Health and Safety

Risk Assessment

- We shall complete relevant risk assessments and take action.
- We will review risk assessments to take account of any changes in routines/arrangements.

Instruction

- We will advise on health and safety matters, especially the use of work equipment and PPE.

Consultation

- We will consult with members on health and safety matters as they arise and formally when we make revisions to health and safety arrangements.

Evacuation

- We will make sure escape routes are well signed, illuminated and kept clear at all times

This policy document shall be available to all persons, on request.

This policy will be subject to review in order to keep it up to date.

Signed: _____

Chris Pope, Safety Practitioner

Signed: _____

Alistair Smith, President UDBC

Date: _____