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To: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES

### CIRCULAR 56/2010

#### BOWLS SA DATABASE SYSTEM FOR UNDER 19 UNAFFILIATED DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS

A special Bowls SA Database system for **unaffiliated under \*19 Development Players** will come into operation on 1 October 2010. This will replace the former "Red Card System".

- \* Defined in the Bowls SA Modus Operandi for the Under 19 Development Tournament in item 6:

#### **6. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

- 6.1** All players under the age of 20, both affiliated and unaffiliated become eligible for selection to participate in this tournament. (**Players must not have turned 20 on the first day of the tournament**).

#### **1. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – U19 DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENT:**

Please note that in future no **unaffiliated under 19 player** will be permitted to participate in the annual Bowls SA Under 19 Development tournament, if the player is **not registered** on the new **Bowls SA Development database**.

#### **2. ALL UNDER 19 UNAFFILIATED DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS TO BE REGISTERED ON THE BOWLS SA DATABASE.**

After a few lessons and with a basic knowledge of playing the game, the coach or club development officer must register the player by completing a club application form. (Copies in English & Afrikaans are attached to this circular).

Once the application has been approved by the club committee the player becomes a registered development under 19 player and must be listed on the Bowls SA Database by the club secretary under the Development Players Section. If the information is inadvertently placed into the wrong database namely, "Players" clubs will be invoiced for affiliation fees.

#### **Executive Committee:**

*President:* Debra Ferguson, *Vice President:* Allan Freeman

**Members:** Kallie Haupt, Sergio Martinengo, Isabel Smith, Ron Weddell

**3. GUIDELINES FOR UNAFFILIATED UNDER 19 DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS.**

- 3.1 This entitles the player to be **coached** either individually or in a group at a club.
- 3.2 Registered unaffiliated under 19 development players **may only** participate in games between themselves.
- 3.3 They **may not** play in **official club tab-in days** or participate in any other **competitions** on Club, District or National levels. They may only do so once they become **affiliated members** and have paid annual subscriptions and affiliation fees.
- 3.4 The registered under 19 development player may only play at the club where the player is registered unless accompanied by a Coach or a Development Officer to play on the greens of another club against other under 19 development players or where they play amongst themselves.
- 3.5 The exception to the rule is that selected District Development players/teams may also play in practice matches against organised players/teams of clubs in preparation for the annual Bowls SA Under 19 Development Tournament.
- 3.6 Under 19 development players may be invited by the club committee to play in a fun day or open day, "chicken and eggs" games etc.

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