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To: **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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CIRCULAR 24/2021.

Limitations/Restrictions on conducting District (Level 1) Coaching Courses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Amendment to Circular 12/2021

Due to the still current risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus by course facilitators and players attending Coach level courses, it is recommended that the following limitations/restrictions are adhered to:

- Districts wanting to present Teacher Level A and / or Level 1 courses should they choose to do so, can go ahead if trained facilitators can be sourced from within their own District and if such facilitators are prepared to undertake this; provided that COVID-19 protocols are in place and can be maintained for indoor classroom and out-door on the green work.
- Districts should limit courses to the 1st 2 days (New player Coach) of the Level 1 course. Players would then only need to attend the 2nd two days of the Level 1 course. This will allow new coaches to help new players at their clubs, get started.
- When applying to run a coaching course for the 1st 2 days (New Player Coach) of the Level 1 course, Districts need to indicate on the attached application form that the course is for a New Player Coach. Course application forms need to be emailed to coach.courses@bowlssa.co.za.
- Any courses where long distance travel is involved are not recommended.
- In those Districts where NSCC needs to run the courses or assist, the Districts need to wait until the NSCC liaison member is available to run, assist, or they feel that the risk is at an acceptable level to present or attend such a course.
- The same limitations/restrictions in the above are also applicable for Teacher Level A run courses.
- Levels 2 and 3 courses will not be undertaken until such time that the risk to NSCC members and candidates is deemed to be at an acceptable degree and certainty is gained around the control of the pandemic.
- Districts should plan for courses later in the year and 2022, to ensure that the dates in their District Calendars are free from competitions and administrative events.

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