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FORMATION OF DISTRICT STANDING COMMITTEES FOR YOUTH AND SCHOOL LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT

Bowls South Africa's National Standing Committee (NSC) Youth is initiating a national drive to strengthen youth participation through the establishment of **District Standing Committees (DSCs)** in every district.

The purpose of these committees is to focus not only on youth team development but to actively promote **schools league development** — ensuring bowls becomes a recognized and accessible sport within schools across all provinces.

We request that each district:

1. Form a DSC Youth Committee dedicated to both youth development and schools league development.
2. Ensure that, where possible, such committees consist of at least three members.
3. Identify suitable members for this committee, ideally including at least one or two individuals who can:
 - a. Promote bowls as a school sport option.
 - b. Work with local clubs to build relationships with schools in their area.
 - c. Where possible, include a bowler who is a teacher or has strong connections to schools.
4. Submit the names and contact details of your DSC Youth Committee members to the NSC Youth Committee. This will allow us to coordinate efforts, share resources, and identify what structures are already in place or need support to establish a sustainable schools league.

Our shared goal is to create a vibrant, inclusive youth pathway that connects schools, clubs, and districts — ensuring the long-term growth of bowls in South Africa.

We appreciate your leadership and commitment to developing the next generation of bowlers. Please forward your committee details to the NSC Youth Convenor by **30 September 2026** to:

Jacques Swanepoel Convenor – NSC Youth Committee Bowls South Africa

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