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Footwear Policy for Artificial Greens March 2021

Footwear worn on the Club's artificial greens must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Footwear is to be dedicated to bowling activity, not worn for street use. Bowling shoes are to be changed into <u>at the Green</u>, not worn to travel to the Club or changed in the parking lot.
- 2. Footwear must be clean and free of all dirt and debris.
- 3. Footwear is to be compatible with recognized bowling shoe standards as outlined below:
 - Shoes must be flat soled with no separation or height differentiation between heel and front sole. (ie flat from toe to back of heel).
 - The sole may possess a <u>shallow</u> tread pattern or indented grooves to improve traction, without damaging the green. A channel in the centre of the sole is acceptable; protuberances that extend out from the sole are not acceptable. Edges around the sole, and around any channel, need to be rounded.
 - Sandals with a heel strap are acceptable, as long as the back strap is firmly fitted when worn. Flat-soled wedge shoes (shoes that increase in height from toe to heel) are not acceptable.

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