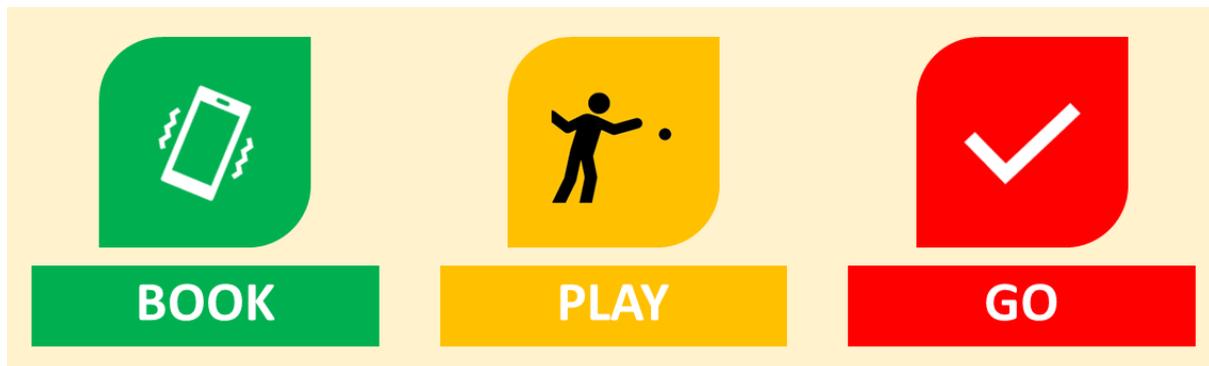




## Guidance for Clubs - Provision of Playing Areas.



### General:

- Clubs are not required to open their playing area and should decide on what best suits the Club and its members.
- Clubs should check with their landlord, e.g. sports club, that they have permission to reopen the playing area.
- All Clubs should undertake a risk assessment and share it with their members before allowing players to return. The WPA's Risk Assessment Form can be found on the WPA website.
- Clubs should also check if any additional requirements, as set out in the COVID-19: cleaning of non-healthcare settings, need to be applied.
- Clubs are responsible for ensuring the Club and members comply with Welsh Government legislation and follow the guidance outlined in this document.
- Only the playing area should be opened. All other facilities, clubhouse, toilets etc, **MUST** remain closed.

### Facilities:

- Clubs should ensure that all benches, seating and picnic tables within their facility are marked out of use.
- Clubs should ensure that all waste bins or ashtrays are either removed or marked out of use.
- Clubs must **NOT** provide any playing equipment, such as scoreboards, plastic circles, boules or any practice aids.
- Clubs should provide clear signage around their facility.
- Clubs must not organise any form of competition internally or with other clubs.
- Clubs should inform their members if their facility will open, the date when it will open and procedures for arranging to use the playing area.
- Clubs should make arrangements for players to book lanes for games and practice, start times should be staggered.
- Clubs should make arrangements for players to safely collect any personal equipment stored at their club for one time only.
- Clubs need to advise players on how to enter and exit the playing area and how to access lanes to ensure social distancing rules are maintained at all times.
- Clubs must make it clear which lanes are in use for play and which ones are not to be used.

- Clubs should mark the playing area into lanes with a minimum width of 3m. Alternate lanes should only be used for playing e.g. lanes 1, 3, 5 or 2, 4, 6.
- Spectators are **NOT** allowed.
- Club meetings should be held virtually.
- All other WPA policies and procedures must be adhered to.

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