

# Bowls Victoria Rules for Attire 2018-19



Bowls Victoria encourages all affiliated members to be sun smart.

## 1.1 SCOPE OF BOWLS VICTORIA REGULATIONS FOR ATTIRE:

**Please note:** It is the responsibility of the President of each Club to ensure all members observe the Bowls Victoria Regulations for Attire, including Bowls Australia's National Merchandise Program (NMP) Logo Policy, which applies at all times when playing in Pennant, Championship Events and Other Tournaments as specified. All members of affiliated Clubs shall comply with the Bowls Victoria Regulations for Attire when playing on any green in Bowls Victoria controlled matches and competitions, i.e. all Pennant, Championship Events and Other Tournaments as specified.

## 1.2 LOGOS:

The logo requirements for apparel are defined by Bowls Australia's NMP Logo Policy. This dictates the size and placement of: (i) the NMP logo and of (ii) the manufacturer's mark. Please refer to the NMP Logo Policy ([http://bowls.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=EAeq\\_-xJPJg%3d&portalid=9](http://bowls.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=EAeq_-xJPJg%3d&portalid=9)) for advice on which apparel must have logos now and which apparel must have the logos on replacement. The **Bowls Victoria logo** is not to be used by Clubs, Regions & Divisions.

## 1.3 HEADWEAR:

White, Coloured or Registered Club coloured headwear may be worn. Such headwear, in all Pennant, Championship Events and Other Tournaments as specified must have the NMP Logo. White block hats with club hatband may be worn (no NMP logo required). Headwear is always optional; however Bowls Victoria recommends all members protect themselves from the elements at all times.

## 1.4 GARMENTS FOR PENNANT AND ABOVE

(i.e. Pennant, State Title events, including Region or Division Rounds):

- White, cream, coloured or any Registered Club apparel:
  - White, cream, coloured or Registered Club coloured shirt with collar;
  - White, cream, coloured or Registered Club coloured garments including trousers, shorts, dresses, culottes, skorts, skirts, slack suits, skirt suits, pedal pushers, jackets, vests and headwear.

All the above garments, if worn for Pennant, Championship Events and Other Tournaments as specified, must have the NMP Logo.

**IF REGISTERED CLUB SHIRT WORN FOR PENNANT, ALL MEMBERS OF A SIDE MUST BE ATTIRED IN THE SAME SHIRT.**

## 1.5 REGISTRATION OF CLUB COLOURED APPAREL

- (a) Coloured designs of Club Coloured apparel must be submitted by Clubs to Bowls Victoria for registration.  
Note: Only Clubs which have registered their Club coloured apparel may wear Club coloured apparel.
- (b) Submissions for registration must include the coloured image, front and back including sleeves, of the apparel and the name of the approved NMP Licensed Manufacturer/s.

**The wearing of registered Club coloured apparel is at the discretion of the Club.**

## 1.6 RAINWEAR:

White rainwear worn for Pennant, Championship Events and Other Tournaments as specified must have the NMP Logo. Rainwear may be white, clear, coloured displaying the NMP Logo.

## 1.7 FOOTWEAR:

Footwear must have flat rubber heelless soles, manufacturers branding may be on footwear, sandals may be worn without socks, but thongs are not permitted (excluding the "OOFOS OOriginal Thong" which is permitted by Bowls Australia under their approved footwear - specifically by make/model).

1.8 OLD VLBA/RVBA LOGOS:

The VLBA/RVBA logos are NOT PERMITTED on any garments for Pennant, Championship Events and Other Tournaments as specified at any time under any circumstances.