

General

The croquet equipment is owned by the Club on behalf of all members, so please take good care of it. Replacements are very expensive.

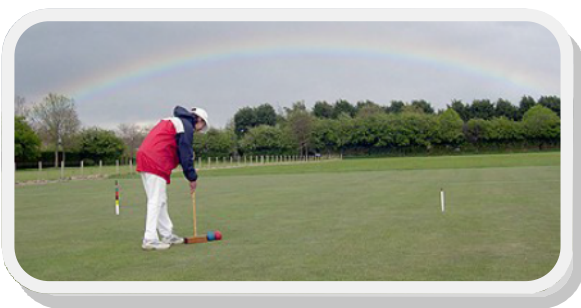
Report any missing or defective equipment in the log book or direct to the Equipment Officer.

Report any damage to lawns, fences, hedges, pavilion, etc., in the log book or direct to the Chairman or Secretary.

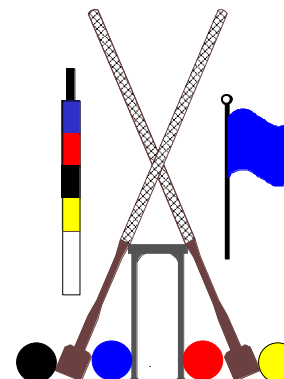
Please do talk to spectators or other park users and explain what is going on if they show interest. They may be future members.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL – ENJOY YOUR MEMBERSHIP

*and remember, somewhere over the rainbow,
your croquet dreams may one day come true!*



Chester Croquet Club



GETTING THE BEST OUT OF OUR FACILITIES

The Club exists for the benefit of its members but also relies on the co-operation of its members. We hope this guidance will enable you to enjoy your membership as well as helping the Club to flourish.

The Pavilion



- ◇ Remember it is a shared facility with the bowlers.
- ◇ Take personal responsibility for keeping the pavilion, kitchen work surfaces and toilets clean and tidy.

◇ Only use crockery and cutlery from the cupboards marked "Croquet".

- ◇ Keep the pavilion closed and locked when playing unless others are using it. Do not leave valuables in the pavilion.
- ◇ Clean up before leaving and where possible take away excess rubbish and perishables from the fridge.
- ◇ Close all windows, turn off taps and lights, and check no one is locked in before leaving. Remember the lights in both toilets and the external lights and remember to take all personal belongings.
- ◇ Lock up if you are the last to leave and check that the external key safe is closed and locked.

Before playing



- ◇ Select the correct wheelie bin to match the lawn number.
- ◇ Check the contents out: balls, clips, bisques, centrepeg & extension, timer, umbrellas, chairs, mallets, hoop extractor, etc.

- ◇ Always shut and lock the

storeroom when you are on the lawn.

On the Lawns



- ◇ Wear only flat-soled shoes, no heels, please.
- ◇ Observe any notices saying which lawns have priority or are not in use.
- ◇ Don't use a lawn if it is waterlogged or frosty. Don't tramp or stand around on worn or muddy patches.
- ◇ Co-operate with Council maintenance staff.
- ◇ Agree with other lawn users which lawns to play on for best utilisation (e.g. one full lawn for two short

lawn games). Double bank whenever necessary. Fit in with regular organised club sessions and formal interclub matches.

- ◇ Put in hoops with care when setting up lawn. If hoops are numbered they should be placed in the relevant position.
- ◇ Take care not to damage the lawns - if you accidentally make a divot, repair it straight away.
- ◇ Do not practise jump shots on the lawns - always use a border area.
- ◇ Don't leave equipment or personal effects unattended on the lawn especially if you take a break.
- ◇ At the end of your session, extract hoops with care using the hoop extractor – do not rock hoops from side to side.

After playing



- ◇ Sign the attendance register, unless this is done collectively by the session organiser.
- ◇ Clean dirty equipment - use bucket, water, towels as required but do not wash balls in the kitchen basin.
- ◇ Return wheelie bin, chairs and umbrellas to the store room.
- ◇ Check contents in: balls, clips, centrepeg & extension, bisques, timer, umbrellas, chairs, mallets, hoop extractor.
- ◇ If any items are missing from a bin, look for them and, when found, put them back in the right place.
- ◇ Timers and golf croquet clips should be kept in plastic baskets in the cupboard, not in the wheelie bins. Lock up the storeroom when you leave.