

**Bowls Victoria encourages all affiliated members to be sun smart.**

## Scope of Bowls Victoria Rules for Attire

It is the responsibility of the President of each Club to ensure all members observe the Bowls Victoria Rules 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 2019-20 Bowls Victoria Rules for Attire when playing on any green in Bowls Victoria controlled matches and competitions.

### Logo

The logo requirements for apparel are defined by Bowls Australia's NMP Logo Policy. This dictates the size and placement of the NMP logo and the manufacturer's mark. The **Bowls Victoria logo** is not to be used by Clubs, Regions & Divisions as a replacement for the NMP logo.

### Headwear

White, Coloured or Registered Club coloured headwear may be worn. Such headwear, in all Pennant, Championship Events and Other Tournaments as specified in the Conditions of Play 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.

### Garments for Pennant and Above Competitions

(eg: Pennant, State Titles Events including Region & Division Qualifiers)

- 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, slacks, suits, skirt suits, pedal pushers, jackets, vests and headwear.
- For the state final registered Region/Division apparel may be worn

If a registered club shirt is worn for pennant, all members of a side must be attired in the same shirt.

### Registration of Club Coloured Apparel

- To register your club-coloured apparel, please visit the Bowls Victoria website [here](#).
- Coloured designs of Club Coloured apparel must be submitted by Clubs to Bowls Victoria at the above link for registration.  
Note: Only Clubs which have registered their Club coloured apparel may wear Club coloured apparel.
- 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

### Rainwear

White rainwear worn for Pennant, Championship Events & other Tournaments as specified must have the NMP logo. Rainwear may be clear, white or coloured.

### Footwear

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

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.