

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Member Name (print): _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DECLARATION FORMS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 2023/2024 BOWLING SEASON and, as such, it must be read, signed, and dated and returned with the application page in order for a member to compete at any Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba (MBAM) events this season. Any former member or prospective member unable to agree to the terms outlined in this document will not be permitted to participate.

The MBAM takes the health and safety of our membership very seriously and has determined that, in order to safeguard the health and safety of all involved, and to comply with all provincial health regulations, measures, and guidelines we may require the disclosure of certain health information. As these regulations, measures, and guidelines may change from time to time, we may find it necessary to update this declaration and our processes to remain in compliance, which we will do. To be clear, MBAM will operate under the current regulations set out by the Province relating to Covid-19.

As the restrictions, rules, and guidelines change from time to time, please refer to **[www.gov.mb.ca/pandemic response system](http://www.gov.mb.ca/pandemic_response_system)** for current restrictions and guidelines.

Even though the current situation is continually evolving, COVID-19 is still classed as a pandemic by the World Health Organization and it is still known to be extremely contagious. We need to continue to be vigilant in helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and, therefore, require all Members to adhere to the compliance standards described in this document. By signing and dating this form, you acknowledge and agree:

1. I am joining or participating voluntarily, and understand the risks associated with COVID-19. I agree to assume ALL risks, including but not limited to exposure and possible infection.
2. If I experience symptoms and/or am diagnosed with COVID-19, I will not participate in any MBAM event until it is safe to do so.
3. I agree to observe and follow all rules regarding quarantine/self-isolation as set out by the Public Health Orders or recommendations.
4. I acknowledge that not everyone will have the same comfort level pertaining to physical contact, wearing or non-wearing of masks where **not** required by regulation, or being in close proximity to others, and I agree to respect others' choices in this regard regardless of whether or not they are my choices as well.
5. I agree to follow the recommended guidelines as set out by the Province of Manitoba, including but not limited to, practicing physical distancing, adhering to recognized hygiene best practices, and otherwise limiting exposure to COVID-19.

6. I HEREBY FOREVER RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY the Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba, its Directors and Officers, from any action related to COVID-19 as a result of or from, any action, omission or negligence by me. Negligence includes failure on my part to abide by the guidelines and preventative measures provided by the Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba, to safeguard and protect its members from the risks, dangers and hazards associated with COVID-19.

By my signature below I hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this document. This document may be updated at any point in the season if necessitated by changes to the current Public Health Orders issued by the Province of Manitoba.

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____