**Selection Policy**

***We, the Oakbank******Bowling Club, shall endeavour to achieve excellence and harmony both on* *and off the green. The ultimate aim* *is for the club to win a pennant in* *all divisions in* *which we compete.***

**The following selection policy has been adopted as an aid to achieving this aim.**

Division 1 players and rinks will be chosen solely on ability, form, compatibility and respect for the club.

Selection for Division 2 will follow the same criteria after Division 1 has been selected.

In Division 3, Wednesday and Thursday pennants, assuming there is only one side in each, if there is a surfeit of players then they shall be rotated in order that all players participate in some games. This will not include finals.

Any player who wishes to question a selection will not approach a selector directly but will address his or her concerns with the chairman of selectors who may present the query to the appropriate selector and return feedback to the player. In some instances, the chairman may convene and chair a meeting between the player and selector. Both the player and selector will treat each other respectfully and courteously.

**Notes**:

1. It is the responsibility of each player to check the selection board to see where he or she is playing. *Attempts* will be made by the chairman of selectors to inform players of significant change such as playing somewhere other than where they might expect. However, it is important to note that communication goes both ways.
2. All players are expected to play where they are selected. Players who are unwilling to do so without adequate reason, will prejudice their chances of selection elsewhere.
3. Selectors will debrief with all rink skips at the conclusion of each match
4. Credit will be given to players who attend scheduled practise sessions