

PROTECTIVE MATS

The Green needs to be protected from possible damage when bowling in certain weather conditions. The Greenkeeping staff will advise when the use of protective mats is required.

Fixing

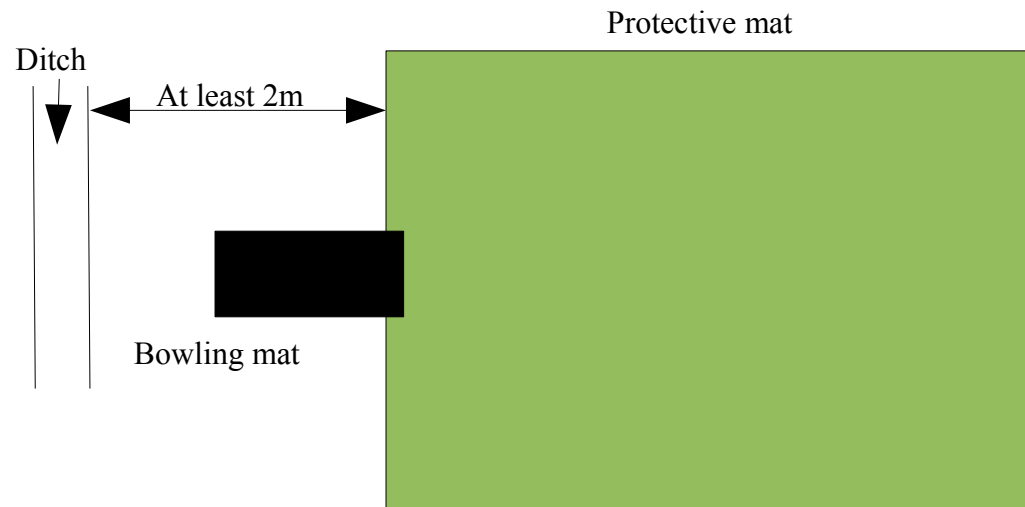
The mats are fixed in position with special nails that are pushed into the Green. The nails are kept in the Equipment Store.

The nails must be passed through the eyelets that are fitted at the corners and in the edges of the mats.

- Place the mat centrally over the rink centre line and fix one corner eyelet on the front edge (the edge nearest the ditch);
- Keeping the front edge parallel to the ditch, pull the second front corner to stretch the mat and fix the second corner eyelet;
- Keeping the side edge parallel to the rink centre line, pull the third corner to stretch the mat and fix the third corner eyelet;
- Pull on the fourth corner to stretch the mat in both directions and fix the fourth corner eyelet;
- When all four corners are fixed pull on the intermediate eyelets to stretch the mat and fix at each eyelet.

Place the front edge of the Bowling Mat slightly over the Protective Mat. This is to prevent catching one's shoe on the protective mat.

Correct position for Protective Mat



After use please ensure that all nails are completely removed from the Green and returned to storage.

Wet protective mats should be hung to dry on the racks behind the Locker Room.