



**BOWLS**  
VICTORIA

# **JUNIOR PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS**

## **Grow your Club**

SCHOOLS, JUNIORS, REGION  
SQUADS, PATHWAY

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Work with local schools and support teachers to introduce bowls.



### VALUE TO CLUBS:

- Break down barriers to access
- Commence building bowls awareness
- Connect with potential juniors
- Develop Club profile in the community
- Engage children in an environment they are comfortable



# ROOKIE ROLLERS



## SCHOOL SPORT COMPETITIONS

Access to a range of School  
Association competitions, including  
SSV, APS, AGSV, ACC, & more.

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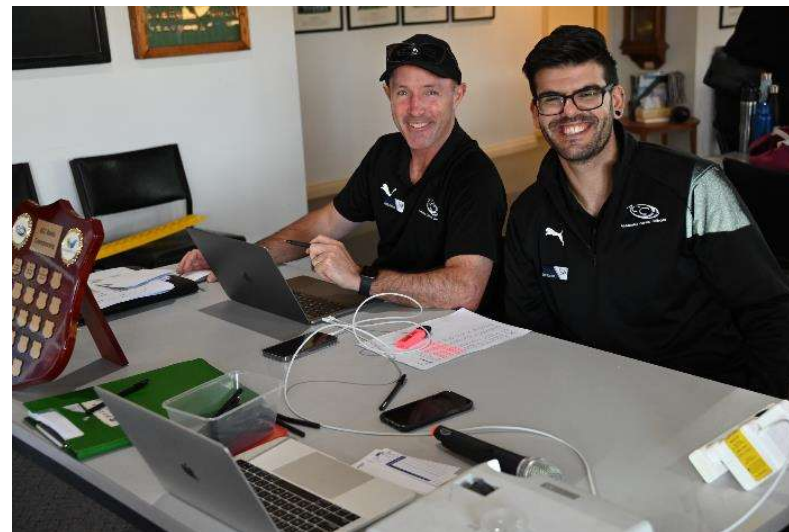


### VALUE TO CLUBS:

- More formal and substantial engagement than *Sporting Schools*
- Host school events; District, Division, & Region
- Develop Club profile in the community
- Connect with potential juniors
- School network opportunities, eg Catholic Schools, Grammar Schools, etc
- Promote Club and bowls to teachers



# SCHOOL SPORT



## ROLL UP

### Junior Participation Program

- After School
- Holiday Program



#### VALUE TO CLUBS:

- Entry-level Club program
- Increases junior participation
- Designed to be accessible, inclusive, and fun
- Support transition from School experience to Club membership



# ROLL UP



## JUNIOR LEAGUE

Junior competition that leads from Roll Up.



### VALUE TO CLUBS:

- Junior club-based competition
- Fun, fast format tailor-made for juniors
- Competition opportunity that attracts juniors
- An introduction to Pennant play





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# JUNIOR

*League*



## REGION SQUADS

Formal Junior Development Squads



### Value to Clubs & Regions:

- Provides opportunities for aspirational bowlers
- Provides a representative experience
- Provides a forum for talented juniors to be engaged and recognised
- Supports the objectives of high performance



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**JT0**      [@Geoff Rietschel] One of the biggest issues with the JDS is not knowing who is responsible for them, if we could get people who are responsible for their JDS to fill in this form: <https://bowlsvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/z1amjgxn0qkyprl/> We will know who to reach out to. Whether we include the link on this page or send it to all attendee's it will assist us significantly.

Josh Thornton, 2021-11-16T20:59:53.950

**GR0 0**    [@Josh Thornton] I reckon we'll mention and circulate during or after the meeting.

Geoff Rietschel, 2021-11-17T00:09:27.569

**JT1**      We need one person from each region board to take responsibility for junior bowls and the organisation of a JDS

Josh Thornton, 2021-11-16T21:02:00.883

**GR1 0**    [@Josh Thornton] Noted.

Geoff Rietschel, 2021-11-18T02:04:25.606

## JUNIOR PARTICIPATION PATHWAY

Articulates the bowls pathway for  
junior participation.



### Value to Clubs & Regions:

- Outlines the opportunities available to juniors
- Provides a platform for juniors to understand entry points to progress within bowls
- Clubs and Regions can understand their role in development of juniors



## **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

**Passionate about bowls? Want to support the growth of the game?  
Have time on your hands?**



### **Why be a Volunteer:**

- Be a part of the development and sustainability of bowls
- Use your knowledge to support others
- Socialise, meet other like-minded people, feel energised spending time with different generations, cultures, and environments
- Be recognised for your contribution to the sport of bowls

## CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

**BV has a designated  
Participation Team**

BV is fortunate to have a multiple members of their Participation and Operations Team. We are here to help and support your club to grow.

Email: [participation@bowlsvic.org.au](mailto:participation@bowlsvic.org.au) or

Visit: <https://www.bowlsvic.org.au/>

Schools: <https://www.bowlsvic.org.au/play-bowls/junior-bowls-p-12/schools/>

Roll Up: <https://www.bowlsvic.org.au/play-bowls/junior-bowls-p-12/roll-up/>

Junior League: <https://www.bowlsvic.org.au/junior-league/>

Volunteer Program EOI: <https://bowlsvictoria.wufoo.com/forms/zocgkw7195aidw/>

