

Hertfordshire Bowls

Middleton Cup Team Manager – Role Profile

Position Holder:

Reporting to: Chair of Selection Subcommittee

Key Objective:

To put together a squad of players from Hertfordshire Affiliated Bowls Clubs to go on and win the Bowls England Men's Inter County Championship (Middleton Cup).

Secondary Objective:

To put together teams to play in the Eastern Counties Bowling Association Inter County League and to perform well within this league using the predetermined criteria that is outlined further in this document.

Key Terms:

1. The Team Manager's role will be a non-playing position as per the Rules and Constitution, Rule 8C.
 2. The Team Manager may have appointed to collaborate with him a maximum of four Assistants. These Assistants will ideally be one from each County Division but not restricted to this. The Team Manager will be consulted on this matter before appointments are made. These Assistants shall not be eligible for team selection.

The Term of Office shall be initially for three years with performance reviewed annually by the
 3. Men's Selection Sub-Committee. The term of office can equally be extended or curtailed at any time.

The Selection Sub-Committee Chair will be the main liaison person between the Team
 4. Manager and Selection / Executive Committee.
 5. All information obtained from the County Association, Players or others that relate to player selection shall be shared between the Team Manager and the appointed Assistants.
 6. The Team Manager may call upon the additional services of others to assist him in the working processes of his role for opinion or advice. These members will have no team selection restrictions placed on them. The Association will not fund to any extent these persons' costs.
 7. The Team Manager will show flexibility to playing members availability when selecting his teams where this is appropriate.
 8. The named Middleton Cup Squad will consist of 30 players. If a player withdraws from either the squad or an individual match he may be replaced.
 9. The Middleton Cup initial squad shall be sent to the Men's County Secretary for publication no less than 10 days prior to the first match. The Team Manager can publicise his selected match teams to the players and Men's County Secretary at a time that suits him.
- The Bowls England Two Rink Competition (Balcomb Trophy) selected team shall consist of no

10.	<p>more than ten players. Team plus two reserves. The selected team can be changed as required from Round to Round.</p>
11.	<p>The Eastern Counties B.A. League Teams will consist of Five Senior Rinks and an Executive Rink. The MC Team Manager will select the Five Senior Rinks. The Selection Subcommittee will select the Executive rink. The total team will consist of 24 players plus four reserves.</p>
12.	<p>The Team Manager will be an invited member to the Selection Meetings to present his selected teams for the Eastern Counties League matches as per the match selection agenda.</p>
13.	<p>The Team Manager will hold annually group meetings with the players as required.</p>
14.	<p>The Selection Committee Chair will consult with the Team Manager regarding home venues for matches in the Middleton Cup and Balcomb Trophy. He will also consult with the Junior Team Manager regarding the White Rose Trophy home venue, when required.</p>
14.	<p>Other than the foregoing points the Team Manager will have full freedom to put in place his own framework for reaching his set Key Objective.</p>
	<p>The Team Manager should hold a current DBS Certificate.</p>