

Governance Report 2026

A Governance Committee was established this year to review all Club policies and ensure they remain current and consistent with applicable legislation and regulations, the Club's Articles and By-laws, and the Club's activities and needs.

The Committee reviewed all eleven existing Club policies and updated them where appropriate. The revised policies were then presented to and approved by the Board. In addition, two new policies—a Privacy Policy and a Records Retention Policy—were developed and approved.

A complete list of the Club's policies appears below. We are currently updating the Club's website to ensure it reflects the most current versions of all policies, a process expected to be complete by mid-October. The policies can be found in the Members Only section of the website.

As a matter of governance practice, Club policies will be reviewed at least once every three years, with earlier review if there is a significant legislative or regulatory change, a material change in the Club's activities, or an incident or issue indicating that a policy may need revision.

The Governance Committee also undertook a comprehensive review and update of the Club's By-laws. The revised By-laws are being presented to the membership at this Annual General Meeting for confirmation.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members, Carol Jones and Elaine Habicher, for all their help and support throughout this process. I would also like to thank my fellow Board members, who I'm sure are looking forward to a break from quite so many policy and By-law documents to review and approve!

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List of Preston Lawn Bowling Club Policies

- Adoption of Reciprocity Policy
- Appeal Policy
- Code of Conduct and Ethics
- Concussion Policy
- Concussion Protocol
- Discipline and Complaints Policy
- Dispute Resolution Policy
- Investigations Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Records Retention Policy
- Responsible Coaching Strategy Policy
- Screening Policy
- Whistleblower Policy