

**ESSEX VICE-PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**  
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLACK INK**

Name in full.....  
(Block Capitals)

Address.....  
.....Postcode.....

Telephone Number.....

Age.....

Outdoor Club..... Indoor Club.....

Are you a badged County player?    Indoors YES/NO    Outdoors YES/NO

Number of years playing.....

Usual club playing position.....

Offices held.....

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Please list any competitive achievements and state level (i.e. County, District, Club etc.)

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Other Comments:.....

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Signature..... Date.....

Proposed by (Block Capitals).....

Signature.....

Seconded by (Block Capitals).....

Signature.....

Note: Proposer and Seconder, who must be members of the E.V.P.A. and of at least 2 years standing, may be required a) to submit a brief written recommendation on behalf of the candidate for membership or b) to appear in person before the Association's Committee. Applicants should have achieved a reasonable level of play and have a proven record of service to the sport of bowls. Admission to membership is by a Committee vote in accordance with EVPA Rule 3. The decision of the Committee is final on all matters of election to membership and there is no right of appeal.

Prospective members are advised that a condition of membership is availability to play in matches; any member who is not available for games may be required to leave the Association. Members are asked, where possible, to support the Association's Annual Tour.

*When completed, this application must be returned to the Association's Secretary for consideration by the Officers and Committee at their first convenient meeting.*

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# ESSEX VICE-PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION



Founded 1947

**The Association was founded in 1947, and its objects are to promote, foster and safeguard, the level green game of bowls in Essex; to promote good fellowship among its members, and other bowlers, through matches with Associations in Essex and nearby Counties.**

**Membership is limited to 160, and is open to bowlers, who are members of clubs which are affiliated to the Essex County Bowling Association, or the Essex County Indoor Bowling Association. Applicants have to be proposed, and seconded by existing members of at least two years standing. All applicants are vetted by the Committee, who require detailed information about playing ability, and services rendered to bowls in general, as well as personal details. This information is important, as part of the criteria for membership is the ability to play at a reasonable level, and to have rendered a service to bowls generally.**

**We play, on average 16 indoor and 22 outdoor matches each year, and this will include matches against both the Essex Outdoor and Indoor County Associations. In addition we are often asked to play against clubs who are celebrating some particular anniversary.**

**There is a tour arranged each year, when we visit an area of the Presidents choosing. This is usually Sunday to Saturday, playing a total of 6 matches. Ladies are welcome on the tour and for those who want to play, arrangements are made, for them to have their own matches.**

**Although it is not compulsory, the approved dress, when attending Association matches is a green blazer, bearing the Association badge.**

**For further information, prospective applicants are welcome to talk with other members, or visit our web-site – [www.evpa.warp9webhosting.co.uk](http://www.evpa.warp9webhosting.co.uk)**

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