

# Thornton Dale CC Bowling Machine – Rules of Use



These rules are to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment and for the protection and security of the equipment, and must be followed at all times. Anyone breaking these rules and/or the procedures agreed in training will be liable to penalty.

## General Rules

1. Siting, setting up, safe handling, operation and secure storage are to be undertaken **ONLY** by trained users, as authorised by the club.
2. Authorised users must be 18yrs or over and a member of Thornton Dale CC
3. Authorised users must complete the Bowling Machine Log Sheet before and after use and follow the procedures established and agreed in training.
4. Minimum and maximum of 2 people may use the machine at any given time in the practice net i.e. batsman and machine operator. No solo use. Qualified coach(es) may be extra. Properly equipped and positioned wicketkeeper may be extra.
5. Batsman must wear proper protective equipment (NB. no spikes in nets).
6. Bowling machine must be put away by the authorised user at least half an hour before the start of a match and not used during a match.

## Junior Coaching

7. All juniors using the equipment must be supervised by a qualified coach and/or trained individual at all times.

## Penalty for Misuse

8. Any misuse of the equipment and/or breach of the rules and procedures and/or reckless behaviour around the bowling machine will be treated as a disciplinary matter in line with the TDCC Constitution and Code of Conduct for Members & Guests as displayed on the pavilion noticeboard and on the club website.