

Junior Lawn Bowling OLBC Level 2 Yellow

Introduction to Pairs

1) Terminology You must know the following terms:

drive	a harder, faster bowl used to knock the jack or another bowl out of play. It is delivered so that it does not curve but goes straight
hog line	a distance 21 metres from the mat where the jack must pass to be in play
shot	bowl closest to the jack
2-meter mark:	a spot on the centre line of the rink being 2 m. from the front of the ditch
grass:	when told to give more or less grass, it means to bowl wider (more grass) or narrower (less grass) in order for your bowl to land in a certain spot

2) Rules of pairs Demonstrate that you know the rules of pairs:

- i) Toss a coin or roll a bowl to decide who has choice of mat or last bowl
- ii) Aim: to get the most bowls closest to the jack. One point is given for each bowl on a team that is closest to the jack
- iii) The leads deliver four bowls then the skips deliver four bowls

3.) Responsibilities of lead and skip Demonstrate that you know the responsibilities of both the lead and the skip as follows:

Lead

- shakes hands with partner and opponents

- places mat, centering it with the rink number and at least 2 m. from ditch
- rolls or delivers the jack (it must go past the hog line, and stay within the boundaries of the rink). If it goes out of bounds, the other team's lead then delivers the jack. If this goes out, the jack is placed on the spot 2 m. from ditch and centered.
- delivers first bowl
- the lead on the opposing team should have his/her bowl in his/her hand and be ready to deliver after the opposing leads bowls has stopped.
- after all four bowls of each team have been delivered, walk down the centre to the other end while the skips do the same from the ditch on the centre line.
- after the skips have delivered their four bowls, the leads enter the head and determine the score. Tell your skips what the count was by tapping your shoulder indicating the number of points you got (if you won the end) or tapping your thigh to show the number of points you lost.
- the lead whose team lost the end will rake the bowls while the winning lead will set the mat and get ready to deliver the jack.
- the lead may walk to the head after delivery of their third and fourth bowls

Skip

- will centre the jack after their lead delivers it
- will give direction to their leads by showing them where they would like them to place their bowl and keep score on score card
- the skip may walk to the head after the delivery of their second, third and fourth bowls
- after the end is over, everyone will shake hands and put equipment away

Demonstrate that you know how to play Pairs by playing a minimum of four games

3) New Rule:

1. If the jack is delivered outside the sideline or end line, the opponent then delivers the jack. If at that point the jack is delivered outside the sideline or end line, the jack is placed on the spot 2 m.

2. The jack must be delivered to or beyond the hog line. If it does not reach the hog line, the opponent then delivers the jack.

3. If the jack, when delivered, comes to rest within the 2 m mark and the end line, it is placed on the 2 m spot.