

# Junior Lawn Bowling OLBC      Level 3 - Green

## Introduction to Pairs

### 1. Terminology

You must know the following terms:

Side boundary	the imaginary straight lines connecting the centre of the boundary pegs on opposite banks that show the limits of the rink of play
End boundary	the face of the banks which are within the side boundaries of the rink of play
Head	the area where the jack and all the bowls have come to rest
End	when the delivery of all the bowls by both teams is completed and the score is decided, the end is completed
Lead	the player who plays the first four bowls (in pairs)
Skip	the player who plays the last four bowls (in pairs)
Shot	the bowl closest to the jack

### 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 the 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

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- 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
- 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 hip 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.

### 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
- after the end is over, they will record the score on the score card
- when the game is over, all players will shake hands then put equipment away

#### 4. Skill Doing the 'Bowls in the Basket' drill. Demonstrate that you are able to:

Deliver 2 out of 4 bowls into the 6' basket, 5' basket and 4' basket which is set at the hog line (both forehand and backhand)