

Junior Lawn Bowling OLBC Level 4 Red

Introduction to Triples

1.) Triples Be familiar with the positions and responsibilities of players in triples:

Lead: places the mat at least 2 m. from ditch and centered on the rink number
delivers the jack and makes sure it is centered
delivers the first three bowls, alternately with other lead
rakes bowls at completion of end (if lost end) or sets mat and is ready to deliver the jack if won

may walk to the head after the delivery of their third bowl

Vice: delivers next three bowls, alternately with other vice
upon completion of the end, measures bowls if they are close. The vice who does not have shot will do the measuring
reports the number of points for or against, to the skip, using proper hand signals

may walk to the head after the delivery their second and third bowl

Skip: is in charge of the team
tosses a coin or rolls a bowl to determine who gets mat or last bowl
calls the shots to be made
keeps score
may walk to head after delivery of each of their bowls

Members of both teams should shake hands before and after the game.

2.) Proper protocol for leads, vices and skips:

1. After each player has delivered their bowl, they should step to the side and behind the mat to allow the next player to take the mat. Pick up your bowl and be ready for your next shot.
2. When the lead and vice have finished delivering their bowls, they should walk to the head while the skips go to the mat.
3. As soon as Team A has delivered their bowl and the bowl has come to rest, no one from Team A may be in the head. The head now belongs to Team B. Leads are encouraged to stand with their vice in the head.
4. As soon as Team B has delivered their bowl and their bowl has come to rest, no one from Team B may be in the head. The head now belongs to Team A.
5. When your team has the head, they may converse with their team from both ends of the rink. It is permitted and encouraged to acknowledge good shots made by either team either verbally, or by a clap or hand signal.