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bowls: Mysterious and ancient game played by people old enough to know better, using balls carefully designed to go in the wrong direction.



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EVER THOUGHT OF TRYING LAWN BOWLING?

Here are answers to some frequently asked questions to help you decide:

Q. What is the object of the game?

- A.** To roll four bowls in an attempt to get nearest to a small white ball called the jack. It's a bit more involved than that, but also a lot more fun than it sounds.

Q. How much does it cost?

- A.** Very little. In 2011 the cost for a full season of unlimited lawn bowling and winter activities is \$150 adult / \$80 under 25 / \$30 high school student.

Q. Will I be tied down?

- A.** No. Teams are randomly drawn from players who show up, which means you may bowl every day if you wish, or irregularly if that suits you better.

Q. Can I try it without obligation?

- A.** Yes. The best way is to give us a call or send us an e-mail so we can set up a brief introduction to lawn bowling. We'll arrange a short explanation of the game and get you quickly rolling a few bowls to see whether you like it.

Q. What is the length of the season?

- A.** The outdoor bowling season starts in late April and ends in September, however your membership includes Winter Activities. These popular activities include bridge, cribbage, Mah Jong, darts, table tennis and short-mat bowling at our well-equipped facilities.

Q. Do I have to wear white clothing?

- A.** No. Casual, comfortable clothing is allowed during daily and nightly games. However, if you wish to participate in club tournaments, whites or club shirts are to be worn.

Q. What is the age range of members?

- A.** The club has members from the age of 17 to 92. Juniors can begin at the age of 10.

Q. Can all ages play in the same game at the same time?

- A.** Yes they can, but there are also separate junior, ladies' and men's sessions.

Q. Do I have to buy special gear?

- A.** No, not for the first year; you can use club bowls. All you need is a pair of flat-soled shoes.

Q. Why are you known as "The Friendly Club"?

- A.** We can be very competitive on the greens, but at the same time we place strong emphasis on social activities; maintain a positive collegial atmosphere; good sportsmanship and provide opportunities for bowlers of all skill levels to participate in a wide range of activities year round.