

How the heck do you play BOWLS ?

The object of the game is to score points by rolling the *bowls* so they come to rest as close as possible to the *jack* (the small white ball). After both teams have rolled all their bowls, if your team has the 3 bowls closest to the jack, your team earns 3 points.

Why does the bowl curve? Because it's not exactly round. It's cut away on one side so that every roll sends it along a "banana" path. If your delivery has the SMALL LOGO on the left, your bowl will banana to the left. Simple, eh?

How many are on a team? There are games with one, two, three, or four players on each team. "Triples," with 3 members, — a *skip*, a *vice*, and a *lead*— is the game that's played most often in the U.S.

Is strategy important? Extremely. And it changes with every bowl delivered. Players must formulate a plan and try to produce it for every shot. The best strategies applied with the highest degree of skill, is the combination that makes champions.

How do you know whose bowls are whose? Every set of bowls has its own unique insignia or logo...there's a larger logo on one side, a smaller logo on the other.

What if you hit or move the jack? That could help or hurt your team...it depends on where the jack goes after it's struck – closer to you or closer to your opponent. There's some luck in every game of bowls. It's part of the fun, especially when the good luck falls your way!

What equipment is required? Each player needs a set of four bowls, a case to carry them, and flat-soled, heelless shoes. And, to honor our sport's regal and ancient tradition, some white clothes to wear when we bowl on Sundays, special events and/or tournaments.

How much time does it take? A game of triples lasts about 2 hours and 15 minutes. Games are organized and available most afternoons or evenings, depending on the time of year. Members may play as often or as seldom as they wish.

How do I learn to play? The Club gives free individualized instruction. For more information, or to sign up for the next class, call Tony Head at 679-7599

What does it cost? Used bowls are as low as \$35. New, colored bowls are \$250-\$400. Annual dues are only \$25.00, and it costs fifty cents whenever you play.

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The Sun City Lawn Bowls Club Welcomes You!

Feel free to drop by and watch or say hello any morning, afternoon, or evening we're playing.