Lawn Bowling - Game Instruction

Title: Lawn Bowling Category: Outdoor Subcategory: Family Players: 2 or more

Time Required: 20–30 Minutes



Lawn Bowling is a relaxing and fun outdoor game where players roll balls across a flat lawn, aiming to get as close as possible to a smaller target ball (called a jack). It encourages precision, patience, and friendly competition — ideal for all ages during a picnic or garden gathering.

Materials Needed

- Lawn bowling set (bowls and jack)
- Flat lawn or smooth outdoor area
- Measuring tape (optional for close calls)

How to Play

Setup:

- Mark a starting line and place the jack ball at the far end of the lawn.
- Players take turns rolling their bowls from the starting line.

Objective:

Roll your bowls closer to the jack than your opponent.

Rules:

- Players alternate rolls until all bowls are played.
- Only underhand rolls are allowed.
- The closest bowl(s) to the jack after each round scores points.
- You may knock other bowls or the jack to change the layout.

Winning:

Play multiple rounds. The first player or team to reach a set number of points (e.g., 21) wins.

P Tips & Variations

- Use differently colored balls for easy identification.
- Play in pairs or teams for more fun.
- Add obstacles or curves for a creative twist.
- Use bottles and tennis balls if you don't have a lawn bowling set.