

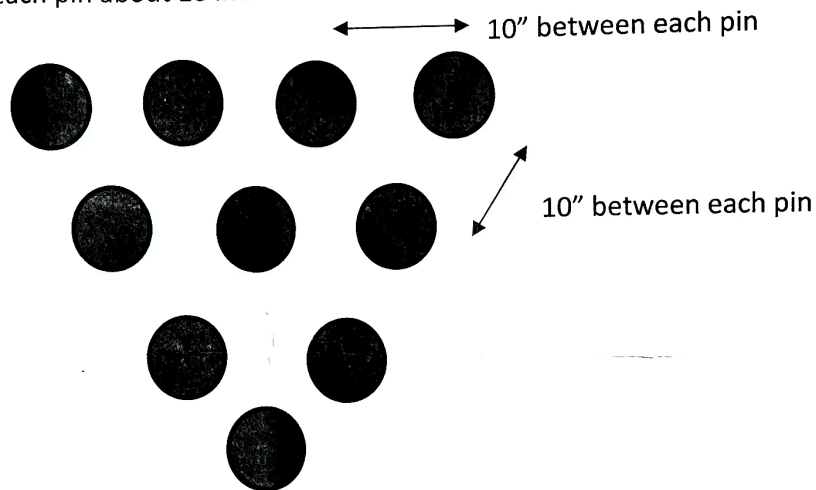


Lawn Bowling

Equipment: 10 wooden lawn bowling pins, and 2 round wooden bowling balls

Object: Players knock down pins by throwing balls at them. Points are scored for knocking pins down, and the winner is the player or team with the highest score.

Set-Up: Choose your 'playing alley', a straight course that you throw balls down. Make this as long as you feel comfortable, but the official distance is 9 yards from the bowling line to the first pin. Set up the Pin Triangle with each pin about 10 inches from the others, set in a triangle formation.



Playing the Game:

- Play either as teams or as two players playing head to head.
- All balls must be bowled underarm. Bouncing balls are allowed but not recommended.
- Feet must remain behind the bowling line when bowling.
- Balls are bowled at the pins one at a time. Both balls bowled at the pin triangle are known as a 'Hand'. Each player in each team completes a Hand.
- Play alternates between teams until all players have completed a Hand.
- A 'Leg' is completed when all players have bowled one Hand.
- A game normally consists of 6 Legs.
- Points are awarded for each pin knocked down – one point per pin.
- If all pins are knocked down on the first throw, this is known as a 'Strike' or 'Flattener' or 'Flopper'.
- Knocking all pins on the second throw is known as a 'Spare'.
- All fallen pins are removed after each throw.
- The maximum score per hand is therefore 30 – ex. Three 'Strikes'.
- An alternative scoring system is to give 3 points for a 'Strike', 2 points for a 'Spare', and 1 point for knocking down all pins down in 3 throws, and no points at all unless all pins are knocked down.