



Riverside Lawn Bowling Club

Presented by: Barbara Petre, President

Park and Recreation Commission

November 20, 2023

INTRODUCTION



- The Riverside Lawn Bowling Club is located within Fairmount Park one of 30 Clubs in Southern California National Organization, Bowls USA.
- We are open to the public and we offer free lessons.

HISTORY OF THE SPORT

- Lawn Bowling is one of the oldest team sports in the world. There are records that bowling was established in England in the 12th century. One of the oldest clubs is the South Hampton Old Bowling Green Club which was established in 1299. Shown here.





Today, our Club still maintains three greens which allows us to host many players.

THE GAME

- Each player starts with a set of bowls to play. The game is played on the green which is a flat short natural grass or artificial material which is square 120 feet in each direction.



- These bowls, which were originally made of wood, were round and rolled straight.

- Today's bowls have a bias and are made of a hard plastic and weigh approximately three pounds. Bias help get your bowl closest to the target, know as the "Jack".





What is
the
Jack?

EVENTS



- Some of the Club's Events:
 - The Southwest Division Men's Singles Tournament
 - Mumma Tournament
 - The Annual Citrus League Tournament

EVENTS



- The Club has hosted:
 - UCR students
 - Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
 - Hot Topic Inc.
 - Vollmer CPA
 - Bours Company
 - City of Riverside Parks Appreciation Day
 - Arc of Riverside

RIVERSIDE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

- Lawn Bowling offers a terrific outing and exercise for people of all ages. The Riverside Lawn Bowling Club will hold its 100 anniversary celebration in three years (2026).
- Questions