## FERNLEIGH LAWN BOWLING CLUB, INC.

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# FAQ's about Fernleigh

### 1. What/who is Fernleigh?

FLBC is a private bowling and social club with a long history in West Hartford. The club was added to the Connecticut List of Historic Places in 2014. We are not a part of the West Hartford Park System.

## 2. How do I learn this game?

The club offers training each spring consisting of 3 lessons each lasting 1 ½ hour. Typically 2 separate sessions are offered. The cost this year is \$35.00 per session.

### 3. What equipment do I need?

Flat soled shoes; sneakers are fine. Small towel. A set of 4 bowls. These will be supplied by the club for training purposes.

#### 4. How do I become a member of FLBC?

After completing 3 training sessions, joining the club is an option. Dues are \$295.00 for a full membership, or \$30.00 for an Associate/non-bowling membership per year. Bowls may be rented for \$30.00 for the first year, or purchased either from available stock at the club, or from a manufacturer. We will provide information to help you choose.

### 5. What happens during the season?

A typical season is May through October. Weather dictates!

A schedule is developed in the spring and members have an opportunity to sign up for round-robin type games at various times to suit personal preferences. There are also times for pickup games when nothing is formally scheduled, as well as monthly social activities like pot luck suppers and pizza and bowling under the lights. Additionally, there are 2 tournaments each year in which members wear traditional whites and compete for a tournament trophy. Each member has a key to the club and can come at any time to practice.

#### 6. What about weather cancellations?

If inclement weather causes a cancellation, notification will be distributed via email and/or text. We are respectful of our green and careful not to damage the grass.

Fernleigh members are always eager and available to answer questions.

# See you on the green!