

# LEAGUE RULES

## ~ Equipment Rules ~

- Balance/Axis Holes are banned.
- Any ball that has an extra hole that is not used by the player is not permitted to be used by said player.
  - Breaking these rules during competitive play will result in a miss for that shot.
  - Breaking these rules to gain extra advantage and/or victory will result in disqualification.
- If a player has no chance at victory, they must adhere to the rules for handicap integrity.
  - These rules do not apply when the situation is irrelevant to scoring and/or handicaps.
- A player may bowl with illegal equipment, but their scores will not count towards competitive play.
- Bowling shoes are mandatory.
  - Trainers or any other shoes are not permitted.
  - If you do not have bowling shoes, you must use house shoes provided by the bowl.
  - If a player refuses to comply, they will **NOT** be allowed to compete.

## ~ Scoring Rules ~

- If a pin is **standing in the gutter** and clearly off the deck, it counts as fallen, you may change the score to reflect this. This applies to all situations regarding pinfall and scoring.
- If a player has a clear strike/spare and a pin is re-spot, you may change the score to a strike/spare and reset the pins for the next shot.
- In the case of sliding pins, play to the scoreboard and which pin(s) are reset.
  - If a pin slides across the deck and is reset as live, the bowler will continue their next shot at what pin(s) are reset.
  - If a pin slides across the deck and the scoreboard counts it as fallen, it counts as fallen.
- If there is a standing pin on the deck and the scoreboard gives a strike/spare, it counts as a strike/spare.
  - Play to the scoreboard regardless of pinfall in this situation.
- In the case of slow falling strung pins AND leaning pins, play to the scoreboard.
  - In freefall if the pin is falling but is touched by the sweep/pinsetter it stays as live. On strings if the pin is a slow fall and the scoreboard counts it as live, this is the best representation of that.

These rules are final, regardless of how many times they may occur during a night of bowling to any player.

Any player who continuously breaks these rules will face increasing length bans until a final permanent ban from the league.

Any queries please call me over and we will discuss the outcome of said situation.