



# YOUTH BOWLING PROGRAM RULES, SAFETY, & ETIQUETTE

## JUNIORS & ALLSTARS

1. Please plan to arrive to bowling no later than 9:40am. Important announcements and tip of the week occur between 9:40 - 9:45am, with practice starting at 9:50. Bowling starts at 10am.
2. All youth bowlers must purchase a USBC membership in order to bowl in the youth program
3. A bowler that does not have an average will establish during their first week of league play
4. Handicap is figured based on 90% of 220
5. If you are going to miss a week you can schedule a pre-bowl with the desk. League fees are due at the time of pre-bowl. No make-up bowling is allowed
6. If a week is missed and not pre bowled then the youths average will be deducted 10 pins per game to count towards the teams score, but those games will not count towards total number of games bowled
7. A minimum number of games may be required in order to participate in certain tournaments.
8. Proper bowling shoes must be worn at all times while bowling
9. Proper dress code must be adhered to at all times
  - a. League provided shirt or optional purchased youth jersey should be worn each week
  - b. No hats, ball caps, or beanies may be worn
  - c. No loose fitting pants or basketball shorts may be worn
  - d. Skirts, skorts, and shorts must reach your fingertips when arms are resting at the sides
  - e. Jeans, athletic pants and leggings are allowed, no sweats or pajama style pants
  - f. TOURNAMENT DRESS: slacks, chinos, or skort with collard polo/jersey
10. Properly store personal bags and equipment when not in use
11. No electronic device usage during bowling or while being coached
12. All food and drinks must be kept up at the settee area at all times
13. Bowlers, coaches and board members are the only ones allowed in bowling area. Parents, guardians and visitors must stay in the settee area once practice has started
14. Coaches and Volunteers should be notified if any balls or pins are stuck, or if there is a scoring error that needs to be corrected
15. Bowlers should remain in the bowling area during league. Bowlers should notify a coach before leaving the area
16. Be aware of and respect everyones personal space by keeping hand to ourselves
17. Sit down when it is not your turn to bowl, and do not distract others as they are preparing to bowl
18. Bowlers should not be climbing or sitting on top of chars or bowling consoles and should not participate in horseplay or running around the bowlers area
19. Appropriate language should be used at all times
20. Use proper etiquette.
  - a. Only one bowler up at a time, do not bowl at the same time as someone next to you
  - b. When multiple bowlers are ready to bowl at the same time, let the bowler on your right go first
  - c. Be ready to bowl when it is your turn
  - d. Wait to bowl until the pinsetter and sweeper have completely set the pins up on the lane and has run its cycle
  - e. Leave the approach after your ball hits the pins, and wait off the approach until you are ready to throw your next ball
21. Bowlers are responsible for and should write down their own scores in a complete and clear manner
22. Bowlers need to ensure that recaps are filled out completely and legibly before being turned in
23. Bowlers should not go past the foul line at any time. A foul is called when the bowler touches or goes over the foul line and touches any part of the bowling lane, resulting in the pinfall and count being zero



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## PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I have been given a copy of, have read and understand the Youth Bowling Program Rules, Safety & Etiquette paperwork.

I understand that my youth will be held to the rules and guidelines that are stated. I understand If youth are found not following proper safety and required rules then consequences can be implemented including but not limited to coaching discussions, warnings, temporary suspension, or program removal.

I understand that my youth bowler is not to be dropped off to the youth bowling program and will have a parent or guardian present at all times.

I understand that if my youth bowler misses 4 or more consecutive weeks without some form of communication or pre-bowling, then my youths spot can be given away.

I understand that only certified youth personnel (i.e. Coaches, Volunteers, and Board Members) are allowed to be in the bowlers area during league play.

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Parent/Guardian Full Name

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

As a youth bowler I understand the rules and guidelines of the program and will follow them

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Youth Bowler Signature

Date