## Bowling Etiquette and Info:

1: Bowling starts at $7: 15 \mathrm{pm}$. The lanes turn on at $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ for 15 minutes of practice. Please give time to others on your Team and your competing Team to practice. After the practice time has elapsed, regular bowling starts and no practice balls can be thrown. Please arrive early enough so that you are ready to bowl when bowling starts.

2: Pins that are knocked down by a ball that has bounced out of the gutter do not count. Both the pin and score need to be reset.

3: Be ready when it is your turn to bowl. Yield to bowlers on the lanes next to you. (One lane in each direction.) Do not wait on the approach, please stand back behind or near the computer screen as not to distract the other bowler(s).

4: Keep noise to a minimum, and please no distracting tactics.
5: If you are going to be absent, please inform your team captain or other team members. Or call Lodge Lanes (734) 697-9178 to inform them that you will be absent.

6: If you are late, you have until the end of the $3^{\text {rd }}$ frame of the game in progress to catch up. After the third frame, you will not be able to bowl that game and your average will be used for that game. If you miss both the first and second game you will not be able to bowl the third game.

7: If a team is missing for a game, but they are there for other games, the team forfeits the game(s) at which they missed. Single games cannot be made up.

8: If a team misses a full night of bowling, that team can make up that night's bowling. The team captain needs to discuss the make up with a league officer. When a team makes up for a missed week, it must be done BEFORE the next schedule position night and a league officer needs to be present during the teams make up games. Individuals cannot make up games missed; the Team needs to make up for games missed. (I.E...if you miss a night, and your other Team members bowl, you can not make up for the games that you missed, the team must take your average for each missed game that night.)

9: One member of the Team needs to be present for the Team to bowl. The other two team members will be marked as absent and their averages used, or a Sub can bowl in their place.

10: We are a sanctioned league. Everyone, including subs need to be sanctioned the first night that they bowl. We allow subs on our league, they pay $\$ 8.00$ to bowl, and they must pay the $\$ 25.00$ their first night to get sanctioned. Subs can not join the league or bowl on a position night.

11: Food and Drinks are not allowed on the approach, near or on the computer.
12: Care should be taken to reduce wet areas within the bowling center, as this may cause sticking on the lanes and cause injuries.

13: $50 / 50$, and Mystery are sanctioned fund raisers by the league. All bowlers (including subs) are eligible to get into Mystery and Strike Ball. EVERYONE within the bowling center can purchase $50 / 50$ tickets.

14: Please keep ball bags out of the isle ways. They can become a tripping hazard.
15: If for any reason a night of bowling needs to be cancelled. (Snow, building issues, etc.). We will post in the Facebook group Rainbow League (Bowling) and notify the bowling center of the cancellation. The league will decide when to make up for the missed week.

16: Your league officers are here to help. Please feel free to bring up any issues, questions or suggestions to them. Remember we want each and everyone to have a pleasant and fun bowling experience on our league.

** Note: These are just informative guidelines that the Rainbow League tries to follow to maintain a fun and friendly atmosphere. **

