

VAVI BOWLING GUIDELINES

- Teams are comprised of 6 bowlers but only 4 will bowl a game. Example: bowlers 1, 2, 3 and 4 will bowl the first game. For the second game, bowlers 3 and 4 will sit out and 5 and 6 will bowl so the second game will be bowlers 1, 2, 5 and 6. For the third game, bowlers 1 and 2 will sit out and 3 and 4 will join back in so it will be bowlers 3, 4, 5 and 6 bowling the third and final game.
- In “League Bowling”, each team bowls on their assigned lane for the first frame and then will swap lanes for the next frame and continue to go back and forth throughout the game.
- The first night of bowling, all bowlers will be establishing their average and handicap after two games so you really won't know who won or lost until the scores are put into the computer. The handicap is 90% of the difference between your average and 200. Example: if you average 120, the difference between your avg and 200 is 80 and 90% of that is 72. Your handicap is 72 which means that

many pins will be added to your score. This will change after every week as your average changes.

- On the first night of bowling, it is important to write down all bowlers names on the recap. You can use nick names but make sure you use that name every week and also specify if you are male or female. Please make sure you fill in all of the scores and have the opposing team sign the bottom of the recap. Starting on week two, your names will all be in the computer and the recaps will have your name, average and handicap.
- If you have a substitute on any week, they will bowl 2 games to get their average and handicap as well. After that, they will appear on the standing sheet under "Substitutes".
- You will get 10 minutes of practice starting at 6:30. If your team does not show up by 6:45, you will not get practice and the other team will start bowling. If your team is not there by the time the other team finishes the 1st frame, you will forfeit the game.
- It is possible to bowl without a full team. If you only have two bowlers show up, you can put in other team members as "Blind". This will give them a score

that is 10 pins below their average. They have until the end of the 3rd frame to show up and bowl that game.

- If the opposing team does not show up, you still need to bowl within 40 pins of your team's average to win the point. This eliminates teams sandbagging to get more handicap for the next week.
- The league bowls for 5 weeks where all teams will bowl each other once. The 6th and final week is what is called "Position Round". This week, the 1st place team bowls the 2nd place team. The 3rd place team bowls 4th place team and the 5th place team bowls the 6th place team. This will determine the league champion. If there is a tie after the final game. The teams that are tied will bowl 1 final game for the championship. The teams can use any of the 4 bowlers that are on the team but cannot use a sub unless that sub bowled on the team that night.
- When you arrive for bowling every week, there will be standing sheets. They will also show the team rosters, high scores for the past week and the year, substitutes and the next week's schedule. Standings

will also be uploaded to leaguesecretary.com every week.

- Be sure to write down all of the scores on the recap sheet, have both team captains sign the bottom of the sheet and turn it in to the bowling desk at the end of the night.