

2025 - 2026 RIVERPORT JUNIOR'S CONSTITUTION

RULE 1 - MEMBERSHIP IN LEAGUE AND FEES

Membership in the league shall be open to all males and females that have not had their twenty-second (22) birthday as of August 1 of the current bowling season. Any Individual under suspension by the responsible league official and/or C.T.F. shall be ineligible to participate in the league. Membership fees for all league members for the season will be \$120, of which \$30 is for C.T.F., \$30 for Y.B.C., \$50 is for prize money and \$10 for Riverport Juniors League membership.

RULE 2 - SUPERVISION

The league shall operate under the supervision of the Program Director who shall oversee the administration of the league with input from the Bowling Centre Management, Adult Coaches and the league executive.

RULE 3 - BOWLING FEES

Three (3) games will be bowled each league session at a cost set by the bowling centre.

RULE 4 - LEAGUE FUNDS

The Program Director along with appointed Adult Coach/Volunteer shall see that a true and accurate record is kept of all league funds collected in the name of the league. They shall be the signer and/or co-signer for the league account and be so designated on the league sanction application.

RULE 5 - PLAYING AREA

Unless a parent, guardian or support worker requires being in the playing area for special needs members; only league members and coaches shall be allowed in the playing area.

RULE 6 - BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Bowlers are responsible for **recording all their game scores on the recap sheets**. If scores are missing when being processed for average calculation, and verification cannot be received from bowling centre data system, then that bowler(s) will receive zero (0) for all games not recorded.

RULE 7 - AVERAGES

Entering averages will be based on their first league session of the bowling schedule.

RULE 8 - HANDICAP

Handicap is equal to 90% of the difference between bowler's average and 220.

RULE 9 - SUBSTITUTES

Any sanctioned C.T.F. member not scheduled to bowl with their own team may substitute on any other team in the league. No one may bowl with more than one team for the regularly scheduled games each week.

RULE 10 - LEGAL LINE UP

A legal line up shall consist of at least one person on a team per week. Roll-off's count as a person is being present.

RULE 11 - ABSENTEE SCORES

Absent bowlers will receive 10 pins off their current league average as an absent score.

RULE 12 - ROSTER VACANCY SCORES

When a team does not have enough players on the roster for a full line up, a vacancy score of 120 shall be used. Such a score shall be the basis for the handicap.

RULE 13 - POSTPONEMENTS & PRE-BOWLED GAMES

All league games must be bowled as scheduled unless they are pre-bowled. Postponement games are not permitted.

RULE 14 - TARDY PLAYERS

Any bowler arriving late for the start of any game, shall score zero for all frames missed, unless arrangements have been made with the coaches, based on good cause, prior to the start of the session.

RULE 15 - POSITION STANDINGS

Position standing shall be on a progressive point basis. The team with the lowest pinfall of each game will receive one (1) point, the second to last team, two (2) points and so on, on a progressive basis until the top team receives the highest points for that game.

RULE 16 - BOWLING OUT

A league member may not finish the final game(s) of a series before their teammates or opponents, except in a case of an emergency, being pre-arranged on good cause. The league official will make the determination. Such scores will count in deciding the game and bowler's average, but not for league awards.

RULE 17 - FOUL LINE OBSERVANCE

The foul line shall be observed during league play. No C.T.F. or league awards will be given if the automatic foul detecting device is not in use.

RULE 18 - BEHAVIOR OF MEMBERS

The league official may suspend any league member for an infraction of a C.T.F. or league rule as outlined in C.T.F. rules 17a, 17b and 17c.

RULE 19 - LEAGUE AWARDS

To be eligible to receive the league high average, most improved average, high series and high game award, the bowler must bowl at least **one-half** of the league schedule.

The most improved average award shall be given to the bowler whose average has increased the greatest number of pins over the previous season's average (minimum 21 games).

An individual member may not win more than one individual award. In such cases the following order shall be observed:

- 1 - League high average
- 2 - League high series
- 3 - League high single
- 4 - Most Improved Average

The league schedule will be split into three parts. The top team at the end of each Third, will win team awards at the end of the season.