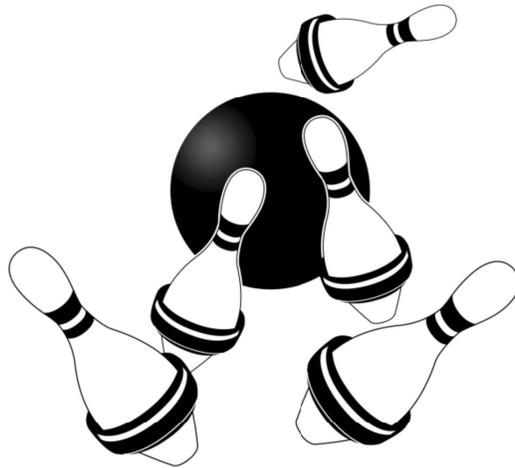


M5PBA Open

Provincial Championships



2016-2017 Manitoba 5 Pin Bowlers Association

Tournament Qualifying Event Schedule & Dates

Tournament: M5 OPEN PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry fee: To Be Determined by Zone

Zone Round:

Completion Date: **February 5, 2017**

Average Date: N/A

Information Deadline: **March 5, 2017**

Provincial Tournament:

Date(s): **April 14-16, 2017 Friday - Sunday**

Starting Time: Noon Friday Singles, 9:00am Sat & Sunday Teams

Hosting Zone: Westman

Bowling Centre: Shamrock Lanes, Killarney

Banquet Location: Shamrock Centre

Banquet Ticket Price: **TBA**

Accommodations: Wilderness Inn Book through Rayann Paddock

Zone Contact Person: Rayann Paddock

****Day 1-** Noon Start Singles, 8 game qualifying (top 3 Men & top 3 Ladies along with any other qualifier (to Prov) to buy in)

****Day 2-**9:00am Start Teams play 7 games of the Double Round Robin (3 mixed teams from each Zone)

****Day 3-**9:00am Start Complete the final 3 games for Team Round Robin & Singles Stepladder event

National Tournament:

Singles Winners will bowl Singles only

Date(s): May 29-June 4, 2017

Location: Sudbury, Ontario

BOWLERS ASSESSMENT TO NATIONALS--\$500

M5PBA Open 5-Pin Bowling Championships

FORMAT

The M5PBA Open 5-Pin Bowling Championships consist of three (3) steps:

- I Zone Finals
- II Provincial Championships
- III National Championships

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers' Association members nineteen (19) years of age and over as of **December 31st**.

All bowlers must bowl in their Zone of the Principal Residence.

Definition: As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence an individual uses for taxation purposes, driver's license, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters living away from home for employment reasons and students living away from home for school reasons, must contact the Provincial Tournament Chair for a ruling.

Bowlers who currently compete in regular league play as a registered member of C5PBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principle residence and another Zone. And they competed in regular league play in that other the zone the year prior, must indicate in which zone they will compete in M5 Tournaments, by filing a "DECLARATION OF INTENT"

Bowlers that change their principle residence after competing in M5 Tournaments in a preceding season for the Zone where their previous principle residence was located (Grandfathered Residence) may submit a "DECLARATION OF INTENT" to continue to compete in M5 Tournaments for the Zone of Grandfathered Residence on the condition that they have not competed in their Zone of Principle Residence since their move, and the Zone of Grandfathered Residence accepts their Declaration of Intent.

A "DECLARATION OF INTENT" form must be signed by the Tournament Director of the Zone in which the bowler wishes to compete and must be provided to the Provincial Tournament Director by OCTOBER 31st of the current bowling season. If the "Declaration of Intent" is not filed by that date, the bowler must compete in the Zone of principle residence

1. Entry deadline shall be determined by the M5PBA Tournament Committee.
2. Entry fees shall be determined by the local Zone Association.
- 4 Any bowler who withdraws after having qualified for the Provincial Contingent shall be suspended by the M5PBA from any further participation in the event. Any bowler

suspended under this rule has the right to appeal to the M5PBA and may have the suspension repealed if an acceptable reason for the withdrawal is provided in writing.

- 5 A bowler who has withdrawn from the Provincial or National Championships shall not be replaced unless the reason for withdrawal is submitted in writing and signed by said bowler at least seven (7) days prior to the start of the event. In extenuating circumstances within the seven (7) day time limit, please refer to General Rule #7.
- 6 Any bowler, who withdraws, for any reason, at any level of competition, forfeits the right to return to competition in this event. (See rule #4 above)
- 7 The M5PBA Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this committee shall be final. (See rule #5 above)
- 8 Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowlers' personal bowling balls have not been returned (i.e. no delay of game). The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowlers own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damages to personal bowling balls.
- 9 Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. Personal bowling balls must meet the specifications as set by the C5PBA. Weight to be not less than 3 pounds, 4 ounces and not greater than 3 pounds 12 ounces. Diameter to be not less than 4.75 inches and not greater than 5 inches. (See C5PBA rule book – Section A, Rule 6)

Penalty: Any scores rolled using non-regulation equipment in sanctioned league or tournament competition shall be disqualified for C5PBA Record or High Score recognition and/or shall nullify scores being used in qualifying for C5PBA sanctioned tournaments.

Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Committee shall have the final say. Appeals or complaints regarding personal bowling balls shall be made following the procedure outlined in the C5PBA rule book (Section A, Rules 18 and 19)

- 10 Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of the ball is a FOUL. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
- 11 Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of this event.
- 12 In the case of any dispute, the decision of the M5PBA Tournament Committee shall be final.
- 13 The consumption of alcohol, chemical depressants, or stimulants is prohibited during the Provincial and National level of competition. Zones use their own discretion on the rule within your own zone. Bowlers and/or coaches who are found to be under the influence of such substances shall be suspended from the remainder of the competition.
- 14 The use of chants, songs, cheers, etc. which contains profanity, slanderous remarks, or words which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5-pin bowling, shall not be allowed.

Use of such illegal chants will result in the forfeiture of games and repeated violation of this rule shall lead to suspension from competition.

- 15 The use of profanity of any nature will NOT be tolerated. A warning will be given for a first offence. For continued use, the offender will be suspended from the competition.

ZONE FINALS

- The Zone Finals shall be completed by January 31, 2017 in centres designated by the Zone Association.
- The Zone finals shall consist of a minimum of ten (10) games.
- Each Zone Contingent shall consist of eighteen (18) participants advancing to the Provincial Championships.
- The top three (3) Ladies and top three (3) Men shall be the singles entrants. And any Bowler who qualifies for the Provincial Championships can purchase a spot in the Singles Competition for the cost of \$25 plus Lineage (\$57) These bowlers must declare and Pay for their spots when the information sheets are sent into the Provincial Tournament Director at the Info Deadline
- Each Zone will advance 3 Mixed Teams made up of the following:
 - Team 1 will be made up of the 1st Place Man and Woman, the 9th Place Man and Woman and the 4th place Man and Woman
 - Team 2 will be made up of the 2nd Place Man and Woman, the 8th Place Man and Woman and the 5th place Man and Woman
 - Team 3 will be made up of the 3rd Place Man and Woman, the 7th Place Man and Woman and the 6th Place Man and Woman
- Teams advancing to the Provincials must be accompanied by at a Certified Intro to Competition Coach who has also taken the Respect in Sport. Where there are insufficient Intro to Comp coaches then the Zone may use Certified Community Coaches (with the understanding they cannot advance to the National Championships)

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled April 14-16, 2017 at Shamrock Lanes, Killarney
2. In the event that a bowler qualifying for a Zone Contingent is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, the following shall govern replacement (also see General Rule #5):

- If a Singles Qualifier is unable to compete, the fourth placed qualifier shall move up to become a singles competitor.
- In the event that a participant withdraws, each member of the Zone Contingent shall move up one position on the teams.

Dress Code

Each team (Mens, Ladies or Mixed) must wear dress pants, denims, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris shall be black in colour. Bowling shirts or blouses must have a sleeve, collar or mock collar and be of the same design in registered Zone Association colours with appropriate province and bowler identification.

Bowlers may have up to twenty-four (24) square inches of sponsorship logos and or identification on each shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the C5PBA.

No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

Penalty: Failure to adhere to the dress code shall result in a maximum fine of \$100.00 per individual being levied against the Zone Association.

3. No crests, symbols, or advertising of any sponsor other than a sponsor approved by the M5PBA Board may be worn.
4. The wearing or use of external electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, etc. is prohibited. This applies while the bowler is on the approach but does not prohibit the bowler from using the device while waiting his/her turn
5. The lane draw shall be pre-drawn under the auspices of the M5 Tournament Committee.
6. There shall be a minimum of a fifteen (15) minute warm-up prior to each block.
7. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal (see Rule #20)
8. All Singles competitors shall bowl a qualifying round consisting of Eight (8) games. At the conclusion of the qualifying round, the top four (4) men and four (4) ladies based on total pinfall shall advance to the stepladder final to determine the Provincial Singles Champions.
9. In the event of a tie for any of the four (4) stepladder positions, a one (1) game roll-off shall decide the higher placing using a stepladder format.

10. In the event of a tie during the singles stepladder, an extra game (or games) shall be bowled to determine the winner. The extra game will take place on a different set of lanes
11. A singles competitor may select a coach to accompany them in the bowler's enclosure for the stepladder portion of the event ONLY. The selected coach must be dressed in a Zone uniform and if not part of a Zone Contingent, the bowler will be responsible for any additional costs. The selected coach must be a MINIMUM Certified Community Coach.
12. The team event will consist of 10 matches. Each team will bowl the other teams 2 times.
13. At the conclusion of the team qualifying round, the top Mixed Team will be declared Provincial Champions, but will not advance as an intact team to the Canadian Open Championships.
14. The Mixed Team to the Canadian Open Championships shall consist of the top three (3) Men and the top three (3) Ladies with the highest average. To be eligible for the Mixed Team, bowlers must have bowled a minimum of 80% of the available frames (currently 96 frames).
15. The qualified Mixed Team bowlers shall choose their coach for the National Championships from a list provided by the M5PBA Board of Directors.
16. All competing coaches at the Manitoba Open Championships will be automatically placed on the Mixed Team coaching list. Coaches must advise the Tournament Committee if they wish to be removed from consideration. In addition, M5PBA Board Members, and unsuccessful Zone coaching applicants, may apply for the Mixed Team coaching position. They must apply in advance of the start of the team competition at the Provincial Championships and must be in attendance during the coach selection at the conclusion of the competition.
17. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is not part of the starting line-up, the penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball(s) so thrown shall be declared "dead".
18. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and any ball(s) so thrown shall be declared "dead".
19. In all events, only competing bowlers, coaches, and tournament officials are allowed in the bowlers' enclosure.
20. Only the bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time.
21. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach teams. A "Coach" designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
22. For interpretation of any rule or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play over IMMEDIATELY.

23. Flagrant violations of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the M5PBA Tournament Committee.
24. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and decisions shall be subject to appeal to the M5PBA Tournament Committee.
25. At the completion of each game, bowlers shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
26. Scoresheets must be signed by the Coaches after each game is completed.
27. At the conclusion of the Provincial Championships a Tournament All-Star team will be declared. The Singles winners will be automatically included, as will the top four (4) male and the top four (4) female bowlers averages based on 80% of the eligible frames.
28. The M5PBA Board will run a Perfect Game Pot as part of the Provincial Open Championships. All participants are eligible to enter the pot for a \$20 entry fee. Singles competitors may enter prior to the Singles competition but they may only win the pot if they throw a perfect game. The high score pot will be awarded to the highest singles game bowled during the Team Competition ONLY (25% of all money collected for the year).

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The National Championships shall be bowled from May 30 to June 4, 2017 in Sudbury, Ontario in centres to be designated by the Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. If a singles qualifier is unable to compete at the National Championships, the runner-up in the Provincial Championships shall be the singles competitor at the National Championships.
3. If a bowler on the Men's, Ladies', or Mixed Team is unable to compete in the National Championships, the team roster will be filled by the next eligible qualifier from the Provincial Championships.
4. Each team must be dressed uniformly. Dress pants, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris shall be of the same colour with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, no denim of any colour, stirrups, leggings, harem, cargo, ruggers or sweat pants of any kind. No draw strings or no elastic at the hem of any kind). The dress pants, skirts, skorts, capris or dress shorts shall not be faded, torn, ripped, contain studs, buttons or pockets on the legs. The skirts, skorts or dress shorts may not be shorter than just below the fingertips when placing your arms at your side. Bowling shirts or blouses must have a sleeve, collar and be of the same design in registered Provincial Association colours with appropriate province and bowler identification..

Bowlers may have up to twenty-four (24) square inches of sponsorship logos and or identification on each shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the C5PBA.

No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

Penalty: Failure to adhere to the dress code rule will result in a penalty being assessed for each uniform infraction to the province as follows:

1st offence - \$50.00, 2nd offence - \$75.00, 3rd offence - \$100.00.

5. Each province shall be eligible to declare **one** male and **one** female ONLY as an emergency spare. These bowlers must be named prior to the Coach/Manager's meeting and may only be used with the approval of the Tournament Committee. The bowler replaced shall not be allowed to compete in any event for the balance of the competition.
6. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the National Tournament Committee.
7. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up prior to each block.
8. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal. (See Rule #10)
9. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is a non-starter, the fifteen (15) pin penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball(s) so thrown shall be declared a dead ball.
10. No food or beverage of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Bowlers or coaches in violation of this rule may be removed from the tournament by the Judge of Play.
11. The wearing or use of external electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, etc. is prohibited. This applies while the bowler is on the approach but does not prohibit the bowler from using the device while waiting his/her turn
12. The first round of the singles competition shall be a qualifying round of thirty (30) games. The top five (5) men and five (5) ladies, based on total pinfall in the qualifying round shall advance to a stepladder final.
13. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
14. In the event of a tie in the singles competition for any of the top five (5) positions at the completion of the qualifying round, a one (1) game roll-off shall decide the higher placing. Aggregate points for all other positions shall be decided equally.
15. In the event of a tie in the singles competition during the stepladder finals, an extra game shall be bowled to determine the winner.
16. A singles competitor may select a coach to accompany them in the bowlers' enclosure. The selected coach must be dressed in the uniform of the province and if not part of a provincial contingent, the bowler will be responsible for any additional costs. The selected coach must be a fully certified Level 2 or Intro to Competition coach, a current C5PBA member in good standing, and have successfully completed the Respect in Sport program through Sport Manitoba.
17. Each team in the Qualifying Round shall bowl every other team at least twice in a Round Robin format using the individual and team match play system.

18. The Men's and Ladies' and Mixed teams shall consist of six (6) players each. Mixed teams shall consist of three (3) men and three (3) ladies.
For clarification of teams, see Zone Finals Rules 4 – 7.
19. In all team events, bowl five (5) and count five (5).
20. The starting line-up for the first (1st) game only of any team event must not include a replacement bowler – i.e. the line-up must be five (5) original qualifiers from the Zone Finals.
21. In each game the team assigned by the lane draw to the RIGHT HAND lane shall be the HOME team and the team on the LEFT HAND lane shall be the AWAY team. The coach for the AWAY team is obliged to submit the line-up for a game before the HOME team is submitted.
22. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
23. In all team events the order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up) Mixed team line-ups must consist of a minimum of two (2) ladies and two (2) men bowling at all times with a maximum of five (5) bowlers bowling.
24. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game. One (1) substitution per game shall be allowed in the team events.
25. In all team events, only bowlers, coaches, and tournament officials shall be permitted within the bowlers' enclosure.
26. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. COACH designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
27. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed to said bowler for violating this rule and the ball or balls shall be declared dead.
28. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers on the team and the coach must remain off the approach to the side or behind the score stand.
29. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a FOUL. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
30. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY.
31. Flagrant violations of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the National Tournament Committee.
32. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the National Tournament Committee.

33. At the conclusion of each game, teams shall remain on their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
34. Team score sheets must be signed by the coach after each game. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty of one (1) point being assessed to the team.
35. If the starting bowler is ahead when a substitution is made, the starting bowler gets credit for any match point won. If the starting bowler is behind when a substitution is made, the substitute bowler gets the credit for any match point won.
36. A match play format shall be used to determine the qualifiers and Champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team with the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points maximum for the game.

EXAMPLE:

<u>TEAM "A"</u>		<u>TEAM "B"</u>	
<u>SCHMIDT</u>	232	<u>BURKE</u>	227
<u>OSMOND</u>	219	<u>GIGGEY</u>	258
<u>HOFFMAN</u>	305	<u>CHAMBERS</u>	212
<u>CUTHBERT</u>	276	<u>ALLAIRE</u>	281
<u>GUAY</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>MCMULLAN</u>	<u>241</u>
	1275		1219

RESULTS: Team A - 3 plus 3 = 6 points
 Team B - 2 plus 0 = 2 points

37. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play in the team events, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
38. The top four (4) teams, based on points accumulated in the match play qualifying round, will advance to the Championship Stepladder Final. The gold medal match will be a *two* game playoff with the first (1st) place qualifying team being required to win only one game to be declared champions. The fourth (4th) place qualifying team will play the third (3rd) place qualifying team, the winner of that match will play the second (2nd) place qualifying team, the winner of that match must defeat the first (1st) place qualifying team twice to be declared champions. In the event of a 4-4 tie, another game will be bowled.
39. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four positions, after completion of the match play qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the winners shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the greatest pinfall in the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one game roll-off shall be held using the same format as

described in Rule 35 above. Aggregate points for all other positions shall be divided equally.

40. The National Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to the Provincial Association that finishes with the most aggregate points based on the contingent's standing in all events: Men's and Ladies' Singles; Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams. Replicas of this banner shall be awarded to all members of the contingent. The Aggregate Point System to be used shall be as follows:

AGGREGATE POINT SYSTEM		
FINAL POSITION IN ALL EVENTS	MEDAL	POINTS
1	GOLD	11
2	SILVER	8
3	BRONZE	6
4		5
5		4
6		3
7		2
8		1
		40 points – total

COACHES INSTRUCTIONS

All coaches assigned to teams in the C5PBA Open 5-Pin Bowling Championships must be a current C5PBA member in good standing and must be registered with their respective Provincial Association as having completed all required courses for Introduction to Competition certification as a 5-Pin Bowling coach, as of December 31, 2016. **ALL MANITOBA COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE RESPECT IN SPORT PROGRAM THROUGH SPORT MANITOBA.**

1. Coaches are to make sure their team knows at what times and on what lanes they bowl (see the Official Program and Coach's Manual).
2. All bowlers are required to be at the lanes twenty (20) minutes prior to bowling. Coaches must contact the Chief Judge of Play or Tournament Official to register their bowlers prior to bowling.
3. Coaches are to make sure their bowlers are on hand for the five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
4. Coaches should make sure that all team members are dressed properly.
5. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their bowlers:
 - Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed during competition.
 - Chemical depressants or stimulants may not be consumed during competition.
 - Intoxicated bowlers or coaches shall be removed from competition and may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.

- No food or beverages are allowed in the bowlers' enclosure.
 - The wearing or use of external electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, etc. is prohibited. This applies while the bowler is on the approach but does not prohibit the bowler from using the device while waiting his/her turn
6. Coaches are responsible for watching the score for errors. After a frame has been completed and the next frame has been bowled, you cannot change the score unless it is an obvious error in addition. The scorepad is the official score and it is your responsibility to check it for accuracy. A team score sheet shall be provided and it is the Coach's responsibility to complete and sign this after each game, thereby approving the score. Failure to complete and sign this form properly may result in a one (1) point penalty being assessed to the team.
 7. The scorepad pinfall is FINAL. Only if the scorepad is in doubt is the Judge of Play to be called for a ruling.
 8. Lane courtesy should be observed at all times but should not be overdone.
 9. Substitutions must be reported to the opposing coach and shall stop the bowling on both lanes while the substitution is made. As a courtesy, bowlers in the process of bowling a frame shall be allowed to complete the frame before bowling is stopped.
 10. In all team events, only bowlers competing in the event, coaches, and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
 11. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. Coaches and all other team members must remain off the approach to the side or behind the scorestand.
 12. A bowler who wishes to leave the bowlers enclosure must inform the Judge of Play.
 13. The Coach is responsible for having their team line-up submitted to the official scorekeeper for each game as quickly as possible.
 14. Only Coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute, or protest any point pertaining to the Championships with the Judge of Play. Please inform the bowlers of this ruling in order to save any unnecessary delays.
 15. Coaches must not approach a member of the opposing team with a complaint. If you have a dispute of any kind, in any form, stop the bowling on both lanes and summon the Judge of Play.
 16. Coaches are responsible for having all bowlers arrive on time and in uniform at the Victory Banquet.
 17. Coaches should make their bowlers aware of all rules as violations may result in penalties being assessed or suspensions from the Championships.

18. The use of chants, songs, or cheers which contain profanity, slanderous remarks, or words which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5-Pin Bowling will not be allowed. Use of such illegal chants will result in forfeiture of game and repeated violations of this rule shall lead to suspension from competition.
19. The use of profanity, of any nature, will NOT be tolerated! A warning will be given, however, if use is continued, the offender will be suspended from competition.