

BOWLING ETIQUETTE

Sportsmanship, consideration and plain common sense are important to any sport and bowling is no exception.

Here are a few rules to follow on the lanes.

- Be on time for league play.
- Be prepared to take your regular turn on the lanes.
- Take your time but don't waste everyone else's due to useless posturing.
- Control your emotions.
- Don't carry refreshments onto the approach area. Any foreign matter on a bowler's shoe can cause you to slip.
- Do not use another player's ball without permission.
- Do not use any materials to condition the approaches; others may like them the way they are.
- Save the kidding for later. Boasting, bragging, heckling or griping has no place on the lanes.
- Respect the equipment and facilities. Do not unnecessarily loft the ball onto the lane or abuse the equipment.
- Play to win but be gracious in defeat. Bowling is both a sport and a recreation that you should enjoy regardless of the score. Be a good loser as well as a good winner.
- When two persons are ready to bowl on adjoining lanes, the bowler on the right has the right of way.
- Be set when it's your turn to bowl. When you roll your ball, confine your "Body English" to your own lane.