League Bowling

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013
AT 5:00 P.M.
Managers are responsible for all the information contained in this packet. The necessary information must be discussed with all team members in an effort to increase the enjoyment and effectiveness of Rec Sports activities. **ASK if you do not understand something, ignorance of the rules, policies or procedures is not a valid excuse.**

What is included in this packet?

- **Entry form***
- **Team Sport Rules**
- **Reminder of manager’s meetings***

  * Must be returned to the Rec Sports office (VHAC Room 124) by **Friday, September 6 by 5:00 p.m.**
  *** Manager’s meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 12 in VHAC Bowling Lanes at 9:00 p.m.**

How can I sign up a team?

Each packet includes a team entry form. This form must be filled out completely and turned in to the Rec Sports office by Friday, September 6 by 5:00 p.m. The entry form will ask for specific information that MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND LEGIBLE. The information that must be completed is as follows:

- **A. Team Manager’s Name**
- **B. Team Manager’s Email Address**
- **C. Phone number(s) where team manager can be reached**
- **D. League and class in which the team would like to participate in.**
- **E. Time YOUR team **CAN PLAY.****
- **F. Team Member Information**
  a. Member’s name (as it appears on the Participation Consent Form).
  b. A member’s Student Buff ID number must be provided.
  c. Indicate whether each member has filled out the Participation Consent Form***
  d. Indicate what category the team member applies to – student, faculty, or staff.

  ** Must be on file in the Rec Sports office before your first league game. Each individual must sign a waiver; you cannot sign it for them. You will not be allowed to play your first league game until everyone has signed a waiver.

Please be aware, if information is illegible, missing or inaccurate, the form and all its information will become null and void; if for any reason, the team attempting to submit a form that has been altered will be considered deceptive and will result in immediate action by the Department of Recreational Sports in accordance with the Rec Sports Handbook and University Code of Student Conduct.
**Entry Form**

**League Bowling**

**Team Manager** ________________________________________  **Phone Number(s)** __________________________

**Team Manager Email** ____________________________________________________________

Please Select Times **YOU CAN** Play!

You must select **EVERY POSSIBLE** time **YOU CAN** play!

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*Please specify your organizational name (if applicable)________________________________________

In order for all members to be represented on this entry form, please note the following:

1. Team member's name must be filled out and PRINTED NEATLY.
2. A team member’s Student Buff ID number must be provided.
3. All members must have a Participation Consent Form in the Rec Sports office for the current academic year.

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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and correctly filled out this form. It is my responsibility to obtain all information and make sure that it is correct. I assume full responsibility in the event the information on this form is incorrect and understand that penalties may apply for falsification of information on this form.

**Signature** ___________________________________________  **Printed Name** __________________________  **Date** __________________________
League Bowling Rules

League Play

1. Round Robin league play with a single elimination All-University playoff tournament will be scheduled for men, women and co-rec play.

2. The United State Bowling Congress (USBC) Rules Book will be used with West Texas A&M University Rec Sports exceptions.

Location

1. Play will be at the WT Lanes on campus downstairs in the Virgil Henson Activities Center.

Number of Players

1. Each team will consist of four (4) bowlers.

   (i) The following are exceptions for co-rec teams:

   a. Teams consist of four (4) players, two (2) men and two (2) women.

2. A team may start a game with two (2) members present. If not, a forfeit will be declared.

   (i) The following are exceptions for co-rec teams:

   a. Teams must consist of two (2) players. The bowling order must alternate man, woman, man, woman, etc. The missing player’s frames will be counted as zeros. When the bowler arrives they will be allowed to start the game only if the team has not bowled their fourth frame and will not be allowed to make up any of the previous frames.
Forfeits

1. A forfeit will be declared if a team does not have at least 2 bowlers present within 10 minutes of the scheduled match.

Substitutions

1. An unlimited number of substitutes will be permitted after each completed game. No substitutions will be allowed during a game. Only the bowlers on your roster can be substituted in, you can have up to 6 (six) bowlers on you roster.

Playing Rules

1. Matches will consist of 3 (three) games between two scheduled teams. The team with the highest pin fall will be declared the winner of the match and will advance in the bracket.

2. Tie in total pins

   (i) The winner will be declared by the team with the highest team game during the match, if a tie still exists then a 10th frame roll off by the anchor bowlers of both teams will occur. The winner will be declared by the most pins accumulated in the 10th frame roll off. If a tie still exists then another 10th frame roll off will occur with the lead off bowlers of both teams and so on until the tie is broken.

3. Score Sheets

   (i) Each team captain will be responsible for turning in a printout to the league coordinator in VHAC 210.

   (ii) Each team captain will be responsible for verifying the opposing team total pins after each game and at the end of the night.

4. Bowlers arriving late or leaving early

   (i) Bowlers arriving late will be able to make up the frames missed provided they are present prior to their team completing the fourth frame. Teams must maintain pace with the opposing team on their lanes.

   (ii) Bowlers who arrive after the fourth frame can still bowl that game but will take zeros for every frame prior to where they entered the game.
(iii) Bowlers who leave the game early will have their score count up to the point they leave the game and will receive zeros for the remaining frames.

5. Players will alternate lanes after each frame; this will simulate an actual league atmosphere.

6. In co-rec competition the following additions apply:

(i) Bowling order must alternate man, woman, man, woman, etc.

7. Foul lights will not be used for intramural bowling.

8. A ball bowled in the gutter is considered a dead ball and no pins can be recorded for that ball. If a ball would enter the gutter and then rebound back on to the lane it would still be considered a dead ball.

**Etiquette** – the basis of bowling etiquette is consideration of the rights of others

9. Stay off the approach until it is your turn.

10. Be ready and take your turn promptly; do not waste time, because others are waiting.

11. Be sure the machine is ready before starting your approach. Respect all of the equipment.

12. Stay in your lane. After your delivery, step off the approach promptly.

13. Once a bowler takes his stance, courtesy demands that all kidding and heckling cease.

14. The bowler on the right has the right-of-way. The bowler rolling the spare ball has the right-of-way, even if he is on the left.

15. Be considerate. Do not pick up your ball while a bowler on an adjacent lane is making his approach.

16. Play to win, but be a good loser. Extend congratulations to the winner.

**Conduct of Players**
1. The WT Rec Sports office requires appropriate representation by participants while participating in Intramural Bowling. There will be no arguing or taunting from opposing teams. If a problem arises all inquiries will be turned over to the league coordinator. Team captains will be responsible for their team’s behavior. If a bowler becomes abusive or inappropriate behavior is occurring then that team will forfeit the match. The bowler will not be allowed to participate in any other intramural sports until they have met with the Director of Rec Sports.

2. Any bowler that abuses or damages any of the equipment will be asked to leave and not be allowed to come back to the WT Lanes.
MANAGER’S MEETING FOR LEAGUE BOWLING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013
9:00 P.M.
VHAC BOWLING LANES

ALL MANAGERS OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH TEAM MUST ATTEND NO EXCUSES!