



## Official Bowling Rules

Updated – 5/31/16

- I. *We are here to have fun! Don't take life too seriously, it moves pretty quickly.***
- II. All players on the finals night must be on the original roster.**
  1. If you need a sub during the regular season you must inform Kings Staff which player is missing and who is subbing.
- III. You may have up to 8 bowlers each week.**
  1. The top 6 scores are taken as your team score.
  2. At least 2 scores must be from female bowlers and 2 from male bowlers.
  3. Each week will consist of two games - the team with the highest combined score for both strings will be deemed the winner.
- IV. If your team only has one male or only one female then only 5 scores will be taken.**
  1. If you only have five players, then only five scores will be taken. Get subs!
- V. Leagues last for 5 weeks and playoffs are on the 6th week.**
  1. The final week ALL teams will participate however only the top four bowl for the championship.
- VI. If any league night is cancelled then the season will just be pushed back a week.**
  1. For example, if week 3 gets cancelled then week 3 schedule will simply be added to the end of the regular season and the playoffs will be pushed back one week.

**VII. The four championship teams will be determined based on the number of “Wins” from the 5 previous weeks.**

1. In the event of two teams having the same Win/Loss record, tie-breakers are as follows:
  - a. head to head match-up
  - b. total combined pin count of all previous weeks

**VIII. Minimum of 4 players per week to qualify. Less than 4 will forfeit.**

**IX. Kings must supply all food and alcohol.**

1. Kings reserves the right to close a liquor tab at any time deemed necessary.
2. Kings staff may also refuse service to any individual at any time.
3. Kings staff also reserves the right to deny entry or eject bowlers for rude or inappropriate behavior.
4. Any denials or ejections will not be reimbursed under any circumstances.

**X. Kings is a 21+ facility after 6pm every day.**

1. Guests WILL NOT be allowed to enter without proper identification.
2. A valid MA driver’s license, a passport or military ID will be the ONLY ID’s accepted.
3. Kings may ask for back up ID from any guest at any time.

**XI. A risk of bodily injury is associated with this game.**

1. To avoid risk:
  - o Never cross the black foul line.
  - o At no time are patrons permitted on the bowling lanes.
2. Anyone needing assistance should contact Kings personnel.
3. Correct footwear should be used at all times and soles should be kept clean and dry.
4. Always keep hands out of the ball return.
5. Report any mechanical problems, spills or other concerns to Kings personnel immediately.

**XII. Game times might be delayed up to 30 minutes due to prior groups on the lanes.**

**XIII. Each league has at least two “flex dates” typically reserved for weather related cancellations**

1. This can also be used if deemed necessary by Kings or SBS Staff.