

PACIFICA DISTRICT 2017
BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Saturday September 16th, 2017
9 AM

Tournament to be held at:
24600 Crenshaw Blvd,
Torrance, CA 90505

PACIFICA DISTRICT

2017 BOWLING RULES AND GUIDELINES

Bowling History

Bowling is one of the most popular sports in the world. One of the reasons for its popularity is its adaptability: children and adults of nearly every ability level can participate, and it can be enjoyed as a leisure, recreational and social activity or as a competitive opportunity. Children too young to execute a full approach can stand near the foul line and, using two hands, gleefully shove the ball down the lane. Teenagers, middle-aged people, even octogenarians frequent the lanes. Bowling leagues abound. No other sport in the world has such a diversity of participants. Why? Bowling is fun, good, clean, laugh-it-up fun. Other major benefits of bowling include its easy accessibility to facilities, equipment and instruction, as well as practice, league and competitive play. Bowling is a lifetime fitness sport which contributes to balance, coordination and motor skills. Bowling is able to fill the needs of so many people because it is, above all, a simple game. The rules are not complex and the basics of how to roll the ball are quickly learned. The modern game of bowling is played on an indoor wooden or urethane lane. Ten pins are arranged in a triangular formation 30 centimeters apart. The game is played by rolling a ball down the lane in an effort to knock down all the pins stationed at the end of the lane. Each individual is allowed two attempts per frame to knock down the pins. One game consists of 10 frames. The individual who has the highest score (i.e., the one who has knocked down the most pins) is the winner. Bowling is an excellent recreational activity for all ages and ability levels. Because of the relatively small expenditure of energy required for participation in the game, an athlete can participate in bowling for many more years than other sports. Bowling is considered one of the largest participant sports and has emerged as a sport for the entire family to play and enjoy.

Divisions

1. Lions and Tigers 2 Games with Bumpers
2. Bears Wolves, Webelos or those that are under 10 years of age. 3 Games
3. Boys Scouts by Age

Date of Birth	Division
8/1/04 or later	U12
8/1/01 - 7/31/04	U15
8/1/96 - 7/31/01	U20

4. Scouts can bowl in higher Divisions, but not lower.
5. Handicap Division
6. Adults can participate in Singles competition.

Events

Singles,

Doubles,

4 Person Team

Awards

Medals for Singles and Doubles.

Single Perpetual Trophy for Teams.

Costs

Lions and Tigers \$10

Singles and Doubles \$15 per bowler.

4 Person Team \$45

The cost includes shoes, lineage, awards and a patch.

Rules

1. United State Bowling Congress (USBC) rules apply.
2. Youth participants shall not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition.
3. Competition in each event will be limited to 2 times (Rule 315).
4. All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
5. Teams may consist of any combination of four scout members. The oldest Scout determines the Team Placement.
6. Bowling on Wrong Lane During competition, a dead ball shall be called and the player or players required to re-bowl on the correct lane when:
 - One player bowls on the wrong lane.
 - One player from each team on the pair of lanes bowls on the wrong lane.
 - If more than one player on the same team bowls on the wrong lane in turn, all deliveries stand as bowled.
 - Upon discovery, bowlers shall complete subsequent frames on the correct lanes.
7. In singles match play competition where a player normally bowls two frames each time it is the player's turn to bowl, and the player bowls on the wrong lanes, a dead ball shall be called and the player required to re-bowl on the correct lanes, providing the error was discovered before the opposing player has made a delivery. Otherwise, the score stands as bowled, with all subsequent frames in the game bowled on the correct lanes.
8. Approaches and Foreign Substance The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, such substances as talcum powder, pumice and resin on shoes. Soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach are also prohibited.
9. Participants are limited to 3 balls.
10. Errors in scoring or errors in calculation must be corrected by a responsible tournament official immediately upon discovery of such error. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the designated official.
11. Bowlers/Team are responsible to write their scores on their score cards. The WINNER of the match will return BOTH score cards to the Tournament Table/Office

Etiquette

1. When it is your turn to bowl, be ready.
2. The lane to the player's right usually bowls first; this is referred to as the right of way.

3. The player should not begin his approach until the person on the right has finished. Don't wait, however, if someone is two or more lanes over.
4. Also, players should take their time, but not so excessively as to delay the game.
5. After delivering the first ball, the player steps back on the approach.
6. When the ball has returned for the second delivery (if a strike was not made), the ball is recovered and the player again checks for the right of way.

Prizes

Singles, Doubles will receive medals. On a 1:4 ratio. If there is 8 entrants there will be a second place. Cub and Troop Team will receive one Trophy

Practice

Palos Verdes Bowl offers Scouts to practice on Monday 6PM to 8PM. Three games and shoes for \$10. Please call ahead to check for availability.

Rules of Conduct

1. Only Scouts and Adults registered with Pacifica District may enter the tournament.
2. All of those present on tournament day will be expected to behave in a Scout-like manner. Parents and leaders are responsible to ensure that unsportsmanlike conduct and unruly behavior does not occur. Also, any unruly behavior by Adults, Parents, Guardians, or any other representative of the Pack, can disqualify a Scout. It is our responsibility to provide a great example for our Scouts and demonstrate good sportsmanship and camaraderie.
3. Due to the oil on the lanes Cub Scouts are expected to wear their Class B Uniform or a collard shirt with their name on the back and team name/unit on the front.
4. The tournament will begin at 9:00 AM. on Saturday, June 17, 2017. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Walk-in entries will be accepted at the tournament site as space permits.

SCOUTING COACHING RESOURCES

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/VarsityTeamProgram-V1.pdf>