



A Glance At League Bowling For the 2020-21 Season

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In these unprecedented times we have seen significant changes in our day to day lives due to the impact of COVID19 on the world. Nothing has been spared by the changes which have taken place over the past five months including the great sport of bowling. As we welcome you back for the new season, we would like to provide you with a glance of what league bowling will look like at your local Bowl America location for the upcoming season.

Guidance From Federal, State And Local Governments

We are continually monitoring and adjusting to the ongoing changes being made by the various government organizations to insure that we are in compliance with the standards in-place to offer the safest environment for our customers based on the guidance provided. As we operate in three different states and various jurisdictions within, things may vary from location to location. Furthermore, what your league looks like today could be different tomorrow depending on changes made to the guidance over the course of your league season. As we navigate these changes together, we insure that we will work with each and every league to provide the best and safest league experience possible under the current circumstances.

Socially Distanced League Bowling

In order to comply with the current social distancing requirements, leagues will be given two options for lane assignments. The first option will be to have two teams competing on a pair of lanes and leaving an empty pair of lanes between each pair in use. The second option, which has been approved by USBC for sanctioned league competition, is to have one team bowl on a single lane and then skip a lane between each team. Either of these options are suitable for current social distancing requirements and will be up to the membership of each individual league to determine the best fit for their bowlers. We encourage all league bowlers to maintain proper social distancing based on the current guidance and adhere to all markings throughout the center while bowling in your league.

Enhanced Cleaning And Safety For ALL Of Our Customers

An enhanced cleaning schedule has been implemented to sanitize key touch points throughout the center. This includes restrooms, the control desk and snack bar areas, the settee area including the computer consoles and seats, concourse seating and tables, and all bowling equipment after each use. In addition, hand sanitizing stations are setup throughout the center for your convenience. All of our employees have their temperatures checked prior to coming on duty and are required to wear face coverings when interacting with customers. Gloves, as always, are worn by snack bar employees during food preparation.

Face Coverings

At the current time, all of our locations operate in areas which have a mandatory face covering requirement in effect for public indoor spaces. While we understand each person has different feelings regarding face coverings, for your safety and the safety of others the government mandated guidance for face coverings must be followed when bowling in a league at a Bowl America center. Under the current guidelines, face coverings are required at all times when indoors and may only be temporarily removed while eating or drinking. Your full compliance with these government mandated requirements is appreciated.

While we have adopted these enhanced health and safety measures, it is still the responsibility of each bowler to follow all safety instructions while in the center. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, certain persons with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. When visiting a Bowl America center, bowlers voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19, and Bowl America Inc. disclaims all liability therefrom.