



KEY RULE REMINDERS FOR BOWLING COMPETITION

- Competition will follow USBC rules unless superseded by Special Olympics Inc. rules.
- No flash photography during the competition.
- The team players must be the same players for all rounds of the competition. At no time can you switch athletes or partners once the competition begins on Saturday, November 8th.
 - Bowlers will compete in **1-day** of competition. Teams will be divided and divisioned by qualifying score. Bowlers **must compete** on the day that they are assigned.
- If a team fails to have the required 4 people to form the “4-person” team on either Saturday or Sunday, the following format will be followed; every person missing will post a score of zero for every frame/game missed. If a team is missing more than 1 person your entire team would be considered failing to show and they would receive a participation ribbon.
- Foul lights will be used, and bowlers will be scored accordingly.
- Athletes will alternate lanes after each frame. Ramp bowlers may use only one lane at the discretion of the tournament director.
- Ramp bowlers must bring their ramps. Ramps will not be provided.
- Coaches are asked to help prepare their bowlers for the tournament (e.g. shoes, balls, and ramps). When practice begins, no coaches or chaperones are allowed in the settee area. Coaches may direct their athletes from the first row of seats only.
- A bowling coach or partner from each Area with a ramp bowler will be required to be the athlete’s bowling assistant. The assistant is required to assist the athlete in setting up the ramp on the lane before each roll of the ball.
- The bowling assistant may not sight the ramp or give forward impetus to the athlete’s ball. An infraction results in a foul throw and scores 0 pins. Repeated infractions will result in disqualification of the athlete.
- Bowling balls and shoes will be available on a first come first serve basis. Balls are located around the lanes. Shoes are available at no cost and all bowlers must wear bowling shoes.



- Bowlers who want snacks or a drink must get them before entering the settee area and put them in the appropriate place.
- All bowlers should conduct themselves according to the following code of conduct:
 - Bowlers must sit in the settee (horseshoe) area.
 - Bowlers should not bowl when a bowler on either side of them is bowling.
 - Bowlers should not leave the horseshoe area except for an emergency (e.g. restroom or medical assistance). Food and drinks are not emergencies.
 - Bowlers must bowl with their own balls.
 - Bowlers must refrain from yelling, running or other behavior that could be distracting to other bowlers.
 - Bowlers who cannot conduct themselves properly and are disruptive to other bowlers will be eliminated from the competition.