

VAVI BOWLING RULES

10 Simple Rules

1. HAVE FUN!!!
2. PLAYERS: 6 players per team – at least 2 men and 2 women
3. WARM-UP: Each team will have 10 minutes to warm-up before the match
4. LANES: Lanes will be assigned each week. League format will be used, which means you rotate lanes after each frame. Watch the arrows on the screen above.
5. PLAY: 4 players per game, 3 games per match, 2 games per player. Each player will sit out one game to cheer on his/her teammates.
6. SCORING: Combined team score with handicaps (all 4 players) is used to determine the winner of each game. Teams receive one point for every game won. Teams receive an additional point for the highest total combined score for all 3 games (4 points possible).
7. HANDICAPS: Handicaps will be established the first night and will be used throughout the season to level the playing field. Don't worry if you don't know what this means.
8. WIN THE LEAGUE: The last night of the league a "position round" will be used to determine the league champions. Teams will be seeded based on season standings.
9. ALCOHOL: Please drink responsibly. If you need a ride home, let someone know and we will get you a cab.
10. HAVE FUN!!!

Team Requirements

6 players per team consisting of at least 2 men and 2 women. You may have more than 6 people on your team, but not everyone will be able to bowl 2 games.

Equipment

Bring your ball and your shoes if you got them ... they are provided for all the rest of us.

Substitutions

4 players play each game. Each player will sit out one game per match. All 6 players will play 2 games per night and watch 1 game.

Warm Up

Each team will have 10 minutes to warm-up before the match, which will start promptly at 7:00pm. Please arrive early to get “warmed-up” for your warm-up.

Lanes

Each bowler will switch lanes after every frame. The electronic scoring system will point to the proper lane. Watch your arrows people!!! Example: If you are on lanes 1&2 you bowl your first frame (2 balls) in lane 1, your second frame in lane 2, and your third frame back in lane 1. If you have never done this before, you’ll pick it up quickly.

Scoring

Combined score (all 4 players) is used to determine the winner of each game. One point is awarded to the winning team of each game. One additional point is given for the highest combined score for all 3 games. 4 points are possible per night. Team captains are responsible for copying the electronic scores onto the score sheet after every game and bringing the score sheets to the registration desk at the end of the match.

Handicap

Handicaps will be established the first night to level the playing field so that someone who averages 100 can still compete with someone who averages 175. 90% of your handicap to 200 will be used once your handicap is established the first night (2 games).

Example: If you bowl 120 and 140 the first night, your handicap (average) is 130. The next week you will add 90% of 200 minus 130 (70) to your score. So when you bowl a 150, you add 63 (90% of 70) to 150 for a handicapped score of 213. Got it? Don’t worry, it will be explained in more detail the first night.

Fouls

Over the line!!! Mark it zero. This is not ‘Nam. This is bowling. There are rules. Don’t drink and drive. Don’t drink if you drive. Don’t drive if you drink. Don’t be that guy.

Win the League

Teams will be seeded based on season standings. A position round (1v2, 3v4, and 5v6) will be used the last week to determine the league champion.