

Bowling Etiquette

Every sport has a code of etiquette. The following points are the most important to be stressed to your bowlers:

1. Observe common courtesy at all times.
2. Be on time. You have a responsibility to your teammates.
3. Do not clutter the settee area. Be careful with foul weather gear, such as umbrellas & boots. Do not leave bags, shoes, purses, coats, etc. lying around.
4. Do not waste time. Be ready when it is your turn.
5. Meet the bowler ahead of you, when he/she is coming off the approach. Be waiting for the pins-Do not make the pins wait for you.
6. Keep in your own lane-do not let excitement or "body english" carry you into another bowler's territory.
7. Respect the bowlers around you. Do not distract a bowler when they are bowling.
8. A left-handed bowler and a right-handed bowler may be very close to each other on the approaches. Be careful in such a situation.
9. Give the bowler to your right the right of way. Do not walk up on a bowler, when they are on the approach.
10. Once you have completed your delivery, return to the settee area. Do not walk backwards or goof off coming off the approach. Do not spend anymore time at the foul line that necessary.
11. Observe the foul line. A foul is like a gutter ball.
12. Use your own bowling equipment, not everyone else's.
13. Do not loft the bowling ball.
14. Make sure your correct score is wrote down on the recap/scoresheet. Check to see that the computer recorded your correct score.
15. When you are finished bowling, clean up your bowling area.