Etiquette Information

A few simple guidelines to help make your bowling experience more pleasurable

- Be ready to bowl when the pins are set, but wait until the pinsetter has completed its cycle and the sweep bar is raised to make your delivery. Throwing a ball before the machine is ready may damage the ball or equipment.

- Observe one lane courtesy. The bowler on the right should bowl if both reach the approach at the same time. Stay off the approach while you wait.

- Taking too long to aim or get set up when you are on the approach delays the game.

- Try to remain in your approach area while delivering the ball.

- Step off the approach once you have delivered the ball.

- Good bowling requires concentration. Have fun, but keep in mind excessive movement or noise could be distracting when others are up to bowl.

- Excessive “lofting” hurts your game and damages the lane.

- Get permission to use another player’s ball.

- Refrain from using abusive language or obscene gestures.

- Play the game to win, but be a gracious loser. Good sportsmanship is always the key to a successful game.

- Wet shoes are a safety hazard, watch where you are walking.