2010 Canadian Open National Championships

COACHES INSTRUCTIONS

All coaches assigned to teams in the 2010 C5PBA Open 5 Pin Bowling Championships must be a current C5PBA member in good standing and must be registered with their respective Provincial Association as having completed all required courses for FULL LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATION as a 5 Pin Bowling Coach by December 31, 2009.

1. Coaches are responsible for providing each team member and team scorekeeper with his/her lane pass.

2. Coaches are to make sure their team knows at what times and on what lanes they bowl (see Official Program and Coach's Manual).

3. All bowlers are required to be at the lanes twenty (20) minutes prior to bowling. Coaches must contact the Chief Judge of Play or Tournament Official to register their bowlers prior to bowling.

4. Coaches are to make sure their bowlers are on hand for five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.

5. Coaches should make sure all team members are dressed properly.

6. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their bowlers:

   - alcoholic beverages may not be consumed during competition

   - chemical depressants or stimulants (performance enhancing drugs) may not be consumed during the competition

   - intoxicated bowlers or coaches shall be removed from the competition and may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament

   - no food or beverages are allowed in the bowlers enclosure

   - no smoking will be allowed in the bowlers enclosure

7. Coaches are responsible for watching the score for errors. After a frame has been completed and the next frame has been bowled, you cannot change the score unless it is an obvious error in addition. The scorepad is the official score and it is your responsibility to check it for accuracy. Team score recap forms and score-sheets must be signed by the coach **after each game**. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed will result in an initial warning. A second offence will result in a final warning being given. For each additional infraction, a one (1) point penalty will be assessed against the team.

8. The scorekeeper's decision regarding pinfall is **FINAL**. Only if the scorekeeper is in doubt is the Judge of Play to be called for a ruling.

9. Lane courtesy should be observed at all times but should not be overdone.

10. Substitutions must be reported to the opposing coach as well as to the scorekeeper who shall stop the bowling on both lanes while the substitution is made. (As a courtesy, bowlers in the process of bowling a frame shall be allowed to complete the frame before bowling is stopped.)

11. In all team events, only bowlers competing in the event, coaches, and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.

12. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. Coaches and all other team members must remain off the approach to the side or behind the scorestand.

13. A bowler who wishes to leave the bowlers enclosure must inform the Judge of Play.

14. The Coach is responsible for having his/her team line-up submitted to the official scorekeeper for each game as quickly as possible.

15. Only Coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Championships with the Judge of Play. Please inform the bowlers of this ruling in order to save any unnecessary delays.

16. Coaches must not approach a member of the opposing team with a complaint. If you have a dispute of any kind inform the scorekeeper who shall stop the bowling on both lanes and summon the Judge of Play.

17. Coaches are not allowed to compete in any event.

18. Coaches are responsible for having all bowlers arrive **on time** and **in uniform** at the Victory Banquet.

19. Coaches should make their bowlers aware of all rules as violations may result in penalties being assessed or suspensions from the Championships.

20. The use of chants, songs, cheers etc. which contain profanity, slanderous remarks or words which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5 Pin Bowling will not be allowed. Use of such illegal chants will result in forfeiture of game and repeated violation of this rule shall lead to suspension from competition.

21. The use of profanity, of any nature, will **NOT** be tolerated! A warning will be given, however, if use is continued, the offender will be suspended from competition.