

## Small Schools Athletics Federation (SSAF)

### Technical Guidelines

### *Elementary Open Bowling*

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#### *General Rules*

- (1) The tournament is 10 pin bowling.
- (2) A maximum of 12 bowlers per division will be permitted. One supervisor for every 6 bowlers is needed, or 1 playing supervisor for every 5 bowlers.
- (3) The format will be 3 games per bowler. The 3 best scores from each team will be used to determine a winner in both the U20 division and the Elementary division.
- (4) All players and supervisors must wear clothing that clearly identifies their school; polos, t-shirts, etc. or name tags (for supervisors).
- (5) In the interest of this being a fun day, the following rules will apply:
  - a. Sportsmanship will be a priority. Heckling of other bowlers or attempts to distract them will be dealt with by disqualification and removal from the tournament.
  - b. Foul lines will not be used, but consistent obvious offenders of this rule will have to be warned and coaches should make a decision whether or not they feel the student is “cheating” or just unable to stay behind the line. Please deal with this on an individual basis and encourage the kids to follow the rules of the sport.
  - c. Intentional lofting of the balls or damage to the lanes will result in disqualification. Please encourage the students to roll the ball and pay attention to the machines when the pins are being reset.
  - d. Scoring is done automatically by the computer. Any issues should be reported to the service counter for correction. Supervisor discretion is needed here and will be the final decision on any scoring problems.
- (6) Competitors must bowl in the order designated on the screen.

#### *Team Responsibilities*

- (1) All teams must complete the league eligibility sheet and fax it to the league convenor at least 48 hours prior to their first game.
- (2) Supervisors are required to report the scores from their lane to the convenor after each game.
- (3) All players and supervisors must wear clothing that clearly identifies their school: polos, t-shirts, etc. or name tags for supervisors.