





# **BOWLING GUIDELINES**

### When can I book?

- You can book as soon as you receive the Programme, and/or get an email or text message from us
  with the next date.
- You must book by the deadline given in the current Programme/ text message /email.

## What happens if I book, but I don't turn up?

- If you book and don't cancel by the Friday before the Sunday Bowling, we assume you are coming. We will book you in on the Bowling day and you will be charged the Bowling fee. (as we will have already paid out for the games on your behalf).
- Please don't book bowling if you are not likely to come!
- Please try to contact us as soon as possible if something unexpected happens and you can't bowl, or if you are going to be late (it is rude not to).

### When should I arrive?

- Please arrive on time at 12.30pm.
- <u>The layout at Tenpin has changed</u>-please walk past the games machines and we will meet in the bar area which is now near the pool tables
- If you get there a lot earlier you will just be waiting around.

# What happens after I arrive?

- The team leaders arrive at 12.30pm and start collecting money and inform members which team they will be in as soon as possible.
- You will be given your lane number so you can order food if you want.
- Bowling is booked to start at 1pm or a few minutes before.
- Your team leader will tell you when the lanes are ready and ask you to go with them to your lane.

### Please don't keep your team members waiting when you are bowling...and be friendly!

- Please remember you are a member of a team so make sure you are in your lane when it is your turn to bowl so you don't delay your team members and please tell your Team Leader if you need to leave the lane.
- If your turn to bowl comes round before you return, your Team Leader may ask someone else to play for you to avoid delays.

#### What if I want some food and drink?

- Before bowling starts, as soon as you know your lane number, you can go and order food and drink at the bar if you want but please tell your team leader what you are doing.
- Please only go to the bar to order food and drink before bowling -or during a break between games but not during bowling.
- If you give your lane number at the bar, food will be brought to the lane. Drinks are not brought to the lane

### How many games do we get to play?

• We play two games each session. The team leader will decide whether there is a break between the games depending on time.