



FILIPINO AMERICAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

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FASAMI BOWLING RULES

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1.0 TEAM COMPOSITION

- 1.1 A team may consist of 4 players maximum. Each team will be responsible for their composition, with each player at least 15 yrs. of age for adult league and 7-14 yrs. For the mixed boys/girls league.
- 1.2 Only the players recorded on the registration can play in the match.
- 1.3 Everyone are responsible for the conduct and discipline of their team members.
- 1.4 A team shall assign 1 substitute per player to play in their behalf.
- 1.5 Only 1 import (married to a Filipino) is allowed to play.

2.0 EQUIPMENT

- 2.1 A player's equipment consists of a ball and bowling shoes only, no rubber or sneakers.
- 2.2 Bowling balls are provided by the facility.
- 2.3 Bowling Shoes are available for rental at the facility.
- 2.4 It is forbidden to wear objects that may cause injury or give an artificial advantage to the player.

3.0 GAME MECHANICS

- 3.1 3 games will be played each week with each game at 10 frames each.
- 3.2 Points will be based on the total number of pins downed on all 3 games. The team who scored the most points wins.
- 3.3 Tournament will be played a total of 5 weeks. The team with the most points after that will be the champion.
- 3.4 Automatic scores from the facility is final.
- 3.6 A official's decision is final. Standard Bowling Rules shall apply.
- 3.7 Game protests should be recorded on the scoresheet immediately after a game is played. No protests are entertained after the game.
- 3.8 Only the designated bowler may stand on the lane and prepare to bowl at any given time.
- 3.9 In case of a tie, involved teams will be provided to play one game. Winner will be champion.

4.0 DEFAULT AND INCOMPLETE TEAM

- 4.1 If a complete team refuses to play in 5 mins. after being summoned to do so, it is declared in default and forfeits the match with the result 0 points game.
- 4.2 A team that is not on the playing court on time or does not reach 4 players shall be considered forfeiting the game with the same result as 4.1
- 4.3 A team that forfeits 2 games will have to pay \$50.00 to re-apply back to continue playing in the tournament.
- 4.4 Absent bowler with no substitute will have her total points in the league deducted in the amount of (average points minus 10 points).



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5.0 LIMITATION OF SUBSTITUTIONS

- 5.1 One substitute per bowler. One or more players can be substituted at the same time.
- 5.2 Substitute can only bowl for one person in a game.

6.0 PARTICIPANT'S CONDUCT

- 7.1 Participants must know the "Official Bowling Rules" and abide by them.
- 7.2 Participants must accept referees' decisions with sportsmanlike conduct without disputing them.
- 7.3 In case of doubt, clarification may be requested only through the team coach or captain.
- 7.4 The referee gives a warning to any player who does not follow the proper sportsmanlike conduct. Maximum of two warnings are allowed to each player, after which the player will be thrown out of the game. Two of such suspensions will result in the player being barred in FASAMi-sponsored events unless lifted by the majority of officers.
- 7.5 Each member of the team must read and abide by the **FASAMI Code of Conduct**.
- 7.6 No liquor and smoking in any FASAMi Sporting Event.
- 7.7 Loud noises and any form of distraction is not allowed when a player is getting ready to bowl.

NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE ABOVE RULES, THE OFFICIAL US BOWLING PLAYING RULES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED.