

TODAY'S "Need-To-Knows" – SEPTEMBER 19, 2009 – Week #2 of 33

- ❖ **This is week #2 of 2 for establishing your team averages.** Results will determine which division you will compete in for the season! **1st Half competition for points begins *next week*.**
- ❖ To help even out the end of the morning (as we did last year), **the start time for all North Division teams will be moving to 9:00AM starting on October 3** (2 weeks from today).
- ❖ **Fill out pay envelopes IN PENCIL ONLY, please**, during practice time. **CLEARLY PRINT** bowlers' first and last names in the pay envelope - in the order they will bowl. **Each week a bowler should only write in the "actual dollar amount he or she puts in the envelope"** – including any payment of participation fees. **Please do not write in amounts for other bowlers on your team.** The coaching staff will collect envelopes from each team during the first game of the shift.
- ❖ **All unpaid participation fees must be paid in full by October 10** (4 weeks from today) in order to continue in the league. Installments may be added to the pay envelopes weekly if you prefer. Please talk with a coach ASAP if a possible hardship exists.
- ❖ You may choose a name for your team and **print it on your score sheet** for entry into the computer. However, *the coaching staff does reserve the right to approve or disallow any team name chosen based upon appropriateness for a youth league environment.* You will also be asked to name a team captain in the near future. Parents and bowlers should start talking now about which teammate you want that to be.
- ❖ The coaching staff reserves the right to maintain a standard of dress suitable for a *youth* bowling league environment. Bowlers (and parents of any bowler) who wears dangerously over-sized or ill-fitting pants (i.e. posing a potential tripping hazard to the bowler **or repeatedly subjecting parents and other spectators to a view of boxer shorts**) or shirts containing images or language determined to be offensive or inappropriate (i.e. containing sexual innuendo, promoting alcohol or tobacco products) will be individually addressed. **Hats, caps, or hoodies are not permitted to be worn during competition.**
- ❖ Settee area is for junior bowlers ONLY. Family members and friends may arrange seating on the carpeted area of the concourse.
- ❖ **BOWLING SHOES ONLY IN THE TILED BOWLING AREA.** Street shoes are to be removed and left on the carpeted area of the concourse.
- ❖ Rules of bowling etiquette, sportsmanship and courtesy are to be observed at all times including, but not limited to:
 - No two bowlers immediately next to one another should begin his/her approach at the same time. The bowler on the left will give way to the bowler on the right.
 - Confine all "body language" and motions to your lane only. Never cross into the lane next to you.
 - Be ready to bowl when it is your turn – stay near your assigned lanes with your team. Parents of our younger bowlers are expected to help keep everyone on task. **The game room is off limits** to junior bowlers until your 3 games are completed!
 - Respect bowling center equipment, staff, coaches, and all other bowlers on and off the lanes at all times – physical abuse, teasing, taunting, intentionally distracting other bowlers during an approach, name-calling, horseplay, and etc. will not be tolerated. Please report any occurrences to any of the coaches immediately – if we don't see it first.
 - **Disrespectful behavior may, at the discretion of the coaches, result in the immediate suspension and/or permanent removal of a bowler from the league.**
- ❖ ALL BOWLERS AND SPECTATORS ARE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAIR OF LANES ON WHICH YOU OR YOUR CHILD BOWLS and must work together to clean up your lanes before a coach will initial score sheets and release the teams –
 - Clean up your area completely – before you leave – bowlers **and spectators**. Dispose of trash in containers provided along the concourse.
 - Return house balls to the racks at the end of your shift.
 - Untie and return rental shoes to bowling desk at the end of your shift.
 - If you take a chair from somewhere else in the center, return the chair to wherever you got it from.
- ❖ For North division ONLY – 6 pound bowling balls are available at the bowling desk. **Please return them when finished.**