

IFC Bowling Rules & Policies

1. Rules No. 1-115 set forth by the American Bowling Congress (1976) apply to all situations except where not applicable and/or superseded by league rules or a decision by league officials.
2. Each match will consist of three (3) games. Match points will be awarded as follows: 1 point for a win, 1 point for total team wood (highest total score between both teams), and 1 point for total individual high game for the match.
3. A forfeit shall occur when:
 - A) Less than 3 men fail to show up ten (10) minutes past the scheduled match time for the first or when 3 frames have passed for each game thereafter.
 - B) No make-up match has been rescheduled 24 hours prior to match time (see procedure for match postponement).
4. A double forfeit shall occur when neither team is able to field three (3) men within ten (10) minutes of match time or half hour intervals thereafter for the second and third games. The IFC Coordinator shall record (0-5) to both teams in this case, while averages remain unaffected.
5. Match Postponement: Make-up matches will only be scheduled in the following way:
 - A) The team that is unable to appear for its scheduled match must inform the IFC Coordinator at least 24 hours prior to that match.
 - B) This team must inform the team that is scheduled to play on the given date that they are unable to appear for the match.
 - C) They must notify the bowling alley that their match will not be played at the scheduled time. They must then find a time that is mutually agreeable for the bowling alley and the other team and schedule the make-up for that time.
 - D) Failure to comply with these make-up rules will result in an automatic forfeit.
6. Teams that win by forfeit must bowl at least three (3) men and preferably a pacer since playoff positions are dependent on team average as well as record.
7. Format will be a double elimination tournament
 - A) If a team plays with less than 5 players, the empty spots will be given a default no-man score of 120. Ex: 3 players and so 2 of the empty spots will each have a score of 120

Subsequent matches will be bracketed accordingly and left to the judgment of the IFC Coordinator and Assistant Intramural Director.

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