



Alberta

Master Bowlers' Association of Alberta

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Please note the following rule changes that were made by the Canadian Five Pin Bowlers' Association in January, 2021.

RULE 5 - CONDUCT DEROGATORY

- (a) Participants shall not display conduct, which can be deemed unsportsmanlike.
- (b) Unsportsmanlike Conduct shall be defined as, but is not limited to:
- Using the bowling ball in expression of emotion by bouncing ball or striking other balls on the rack.
 - Throwing balls in an extreme lofting manner in an underhand or overhand motion.
 - Loud and abusive language.
 - Using part of one's body members in such expression of emotion as; kicking of ball racks or other establishment equipment, throwing of furniture or other establishment equipment, striking of walls, posts, etc.
- (c) Participants shall not display abusive conduct toward officials during events. Abusive conduct shall be defined as, but not limited to:
- Being disrespectful toward an official.
 - Using profanity when addressing officials.
 - Being loud and aggressive when addressing officials.
 - Use of intimidation tactics.

Penalty 1st Offence: The League or Tournament Official must issue a VERBAL warning to the accused participant that continued use may result in removal of the accused participant from further competition.

PENALTY 2nd Offence: The League or Tournament Official must issue a WRITTEN warning to the accused participant that continued use may result in removal of the accused participant from further competition.

PENALTY 3rd Offence: Removal of the participant from the competition. Bowlers shall count their score, up to and including the frame and ball in which the bowler was removed. The participant shall be reported, in writing to the Provincial Association by the League President or Tournament Director and so recorded by the Provincial 5 Pin Participants Association as a first-time offender.

REPEAT OFFENDERS: Participants who are reported to the Provincial Association on two or more separate occasions, shall be liable for suspension of membership.

RULE 13 - FOULS (Definition of) **REMOVED**

(a) A foul is committed when any part of the bowler's person, wearing apparel or object(s) comes in contact with the lane-bed, foul line, channels, ball return or portion of the equipment or building (side walls, posts, etc.) which are on line with or extend beyond the foul line, during or after the act of delivering a ball, providing that the ball is released.

RULE 1 - AVERAGES (How determined) – Mechanical Aid/Bowling Cue

- a) A bowling average is determined by dividing the accumulated total value of pins credited to a bowler by the accumulated number of games and/or frames bowled.
- (b) When establishing a League or Tournament average, a right-handed bowler MUST bowl righthanded at all times. Similarly, a left-handed bowler MUST bowl left-handed at all times. Similarly, a bowler using a mechanical aid, MUST bowl with the mechanical aid at all times. Even with a mechanical aid, changing hands will establish a new average. NO COMBINATION OF SCORES BOWLED USING THE LEFT AND RIGHT HAND CAN BE USED IN COMPUTING AN AVERAGE.
- PENALTY: Forfeiture of all games.

Important Coaching Upgrade Information!

To be eligible to be a National Coach

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers Association has announced that those who have taken the competition coach course prior to June 30, 2018 are required to complete their personal evaluation prior to **June 30, 2022. (**note date change)**

Coaches who took the course and do not complete the evaluation by **June 30, 2022** will be required to pay for an evaluation.

Anyone trained from July, 2, 2018 to present will have 3 years from the date of their training to complete their personal evaluation. After the three years the coach will be required to pay for an evaluation.

Our technical director, Brian Sudbury, has created the following outline to help our coaches get ready to be evaluated:

The following documents must be submitted to the evaluator seven (7) days prior to the evaluation:

- Signed Coaches Code of Conduct (includes Universal Code of Conduct)
- Complete on-line training Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders or Safe Sport training in the Locker
- Complete on-line training 'Making Headway'
- Practice plan for Novice (Teach a Skill)
- Create a practice plan for Experienced (Refine a Skill)

- Create an emergency Action Plan or proof of completion in the Locker
- Do the Coach Self-Assessment
- Complete assessment – Athlete or Parent
- Complete assessment – Administrator or Proprietor
- Evidence of completion of Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation

Please contact Brian Sudbury at: mbaofa.techdir@yahoo.ca to arrange an evaluation.

Please check the website for further information regarding the upgrade process and what is required. www.mbaofa.ca

Tournament Dates – 2021 - 2022

The following are **tentative** tournament dates for next season.

More information will follow in the August newsletter regarding tournament sites and times.

Teaching & Senior Divisions: Tournament #1 – September 26, 2021
Tournament #2 – November 7, 2021
Tournament #3 – January 9, 2022
Tournament #4 – February 13, 2022
Teaching Prov. – March 19 & 20, 2022
Senior Prov. – March 19 & 20, 2022

Tournament Division: Tournament #1 & 2 – Oct. 16 & 17, 2021
Tournament #3 & 4 – January 8 & 9, 2022
Tournament #5 & 6 – March 26 & 27, 2022

Master/Youth Tournament: October 23 & 24, 2021 – Paradise Lanes - Calgary

Master/YBC: March 6, 2022 – Heritage Lanes – Red Deer

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled be held Sunday, May 15, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre in Red Deer. (6300 45 Avenue, Red Deer – 403-346-2010)

If you are planning on attending the AGM and are using your GPS to find it, it will not likely recognize Kerry Wood Nature Centre. Please use Waskasoo Park as your destination for GPS purposes.

We will send updates if this date and location changes.