

# **MEMBERSHIP SUSPENSION POLICY**

**NOTE: Only the O5PBA and the C5PBA Board of Directors have the authority to suspend a person's membership.**

## **Grounds for Automatic Membership Suspension**

1. Any bowler who places the sport of 5 Pin Bowling in jeopardy of unfair criticism by engaging in dishonest or disreputable tactics or conduct in connection with the sport of 5 Pin Bowling or in violation with the spirit and/or intent of the Associations purposes, objectives and policies.
2. Any bowler who fails to pay fees due for participation in a sanctioned league or tournament.
3. Any officer of a sanctioned C5PBA league or an officer of a chartered C5PBA provincial, local or affiliated association who misuses any funds entrusted to him/her.
4. Any bowler who fails to distribute team prize money in accordance with previous verbal or written agreements.
5. Any bowler shall not libel or utter slanderous accusations against any official or any officer of any Association, league, or team affiliated with the C5PBA that cannot be substantiated by sworn facts.

## **Membership Suspension for Repeat Offenses**

1. Any bowler who displays conduct which can be deemed unsportsmanlike which includes:
  - Using the ball in expression of emotion by bouncing the 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
  - Kicking of ball racks or other bowling center equipment, throwing of furniture or other bowling center equipment, or striking of walls or posts.
2. Any bowler (Provincial Tournaments only) who bowls under the influence of alcohol or chemical depressants or stimulants.
3. Any bowler who attempts to gain an unfair advantage by:
  - Directly or indirectly tampering with the lanes, bowling pins and/or balls;
  - Misrepresenting an average, either to gain a greater handicap or to qualify for a lower classification;

- Establishing an average below his/her ability and thereby gaining an unfair advantage in handicap, pins-over-average or classified competition.
- 4. No bowler should use another bowler's personalized bowling balls without the permission of the owner.
- 5. No bowler shall use a foreign substance on his/her fingers or hands or bowling balls to aid their grip when a league or tournament official has ruled that the said foreign substance is affecting the bowling ability of other bowlers who have previously lodged a legitimate complaint.
- 6. No bowler shall use any substance on his/her shoes or on the lane approach to aid his/her slide when a league or tournament official has ruled that said foreign substance is affecting the bowling ability of other bowlers who have previously lodged a legitimate complaint.

### **Suspension Procedures**

1. When a league or tournament official has cause to recommend suspension of a bowler, the League Executive or Tournament Official must notify the bowler(s) in writing of the suspension charges that are being preferred and the reasons therefore.
2. The League Executive or Tournament Official must also send such notification via registered mail to the Local Association and shall specifically state the cause of the action and the length of time the suspension should be enforced.
3. On the evidence submitted the Local Association shall submit their recommendation to the Provincial Association for subsequent action.
4. The Provincial Association will schedule and conduct a hearing. All parties shall be invited to attend this hearing and if the evidence proves valid shall be suspended for a time period as defined by the Board of Directors of the Provincial Association.
5. All suspensions may be appealed to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Association.

**When a bowler has been suspended from or denied C5PBA Membership, the bowler shall be prohibited and deemed ineligible to hold office, bowl or pace in any sanctioned league, tournament or special event until re-instated by the C5PBA. When a team knowingly or unknowingly uses a suspended bowler, it shall forfeit all games in which the suspended bowler was used and all involved and found guilty shall be liable for membership suspension.**

## MEMBERS UNDER SUSPENSION

Following is a current list of all bowlers under suspension from all or some rights and privileges of membership in the Canadian and Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations, and of their affiliated leagues, Zone, Decentralized and Provincial Associations.

### OPEN SUSPENSIONS

The following seven (6) people are currently under suspension from participation as bowlers or coaches in the 2011-2012 Ontario Open 5 Pin Bowling Championships, or any future edition, unless and until they successfully appeal their suspensions in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors.

<b>CLARK, Darlene</b>	Peterborough	Kawartha Lakes
<b>HUBENS, Mariane</b>	Scarborough	Metro Toronto
<b>JACIMCZUK, Iggy</b>	Strathroy	Middlesex Elgin
<b>ST. LOUIS, Faith</b>	Cornwall	Ottawa Valley
<b>THOMPSON, Jack</b>	Toronto	Metro Toronto
<b>WALSH, Melonie</b>	North York	Metro Toronto

All of the above are automatically suspended under the rules and regulations specific to the Open. This rule applies to bowlers and coaches who after becoming a member of a team withdraw before the next level of competition.

Their letters of appeal should do three things:

- a) Request the suspension be lifted
- b) Provide good and sufficient reason for their withdrawal
- c) Provide some assurance that the same reason will not likely lead to their withdrawal in the future

Once such a letter has been received, the Board of Directors may ask the bowlers to personally attend a meeting to present his or her case.

Any of these bowlers who want to participate in the 2011-2012 Open should ensure their letter of appeal reaches the Provincial Office on or before **SEPTEMBER 1, 2011**.

### COACHING SUSPENSIONS

At the present time there are no suspensions from our Coaching Program, except that as noted above, anyone under suspension from the annual Ontario Open Championships is ineligible not only to bowl, but also to participate as a coach in that event unless and until the suspension is lifted.

## MEMBERSHIP SUSPENSIONS

The following forty-two (42) people are all under suspension from **ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP**.

ANKCORN, Diane .....	Toronto.....	Metro Toronto
BARLOW, Bob .....	Binbrook.....	Hamilton.
BLATHERWICK, John .....	Barrie .....	Huronia
BOLDIS, Laszlo .....	Welland.....	Niagara Peninsula
BRAND, John .....	Islington.....	Metro Toronto
BROWN, Tom .....	Welland.....	Niagara Peninsula
CASELLS, Jamie Lynn .....	Whitby.....	Ontario Durham
CHAPUT, Kathy .....	Peterborough .....	Kawartha Lakes
CHARBONNEAU, Rick .....	St. Pascal .....	Ottawa Valley
DEERING, Marcy .....	Cambridge .....	Maple Ridge
EBY, Chris .....	Kitchener.....	Grand River
FAULKNER, Angela.....	St. Albert, Alberta .....	Formerly Central Ont.
FAULKNER, Jim .....	Uxbridge.....	York Simcoe
FEALIC, Rhea .....	Millbrook.....	Kawartha Lakes
FISET, Cathy.....	Orillia.....	Huronia
FRENCH, Robert .....	Stouffville .....	York Simcoe
GREEN, David .....	Oakville .....	Central Ontario
HARWOOD, John .....	Port Hope.....	Ontario Durham
HAWKINS, Donna.....	Orangeville.....	Central Ontario
HURCOM, John .....	Collingwood.....	Huronia
JEWELL, Robert.....	Uxbridge.....	York Simcoe
KELEHER, Fred .....	Guelph .....	Maple Ridge
KELLY, James .....	Brockville.....	Ottawa Valley
KENNEDY, Susan.....	Waterloo .....	Grand River
LABOMBARD, Gord .....	Guelph .....	Maple Ridge
LANDRY, Brian.....	Richmond Hill .....	York Simcoe
LELIEVRE, Jeannita.....	Dundas.....	Hamilton
LUTZ, Linda .....	Welland.....	Niagara Peninsula
MASON, Mary .....	Chatham .....	Western Ontario
MATUSIAK, Mike .....	Alliston .....	Huronia
MOOREY, Marilynne .....	Holstein .....	Bluewater
PIGEON, Betty Ann .....	Kanata.....	Ottawa Valley
ROBITAILLE, Paul .....	Toronto.....	Metro Toronto
RYCKMAN, Maryann .....	Fonthill .....	Niagara Peninsula
SCHUMANN, Karl .....	West Hill.....	Metro Toronto
SHAND, Ethan .....	Toronto.....	Metro Toronto
SLATER, Kevin .....	Dundas.....	Hamilton
TOUCHETTE, Daniel .....	Nepean .....	Ottawa Valley
TURCOTTE, Steve .....	Barrie .....	Huronia
YULE, Richard .....	Wallaceburg.....	Western Ontario
WILKINS, Lee Anne.....	Barrie .....	Huronia
WILKINS, Rick .....	Barrie .....	Huronia

Any member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association who knowingly bowls in any league or tournament with any of these people is also liable for suspension.