

## Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association Coaching Policy

### **Coaching Requirements:**

- ❖ All coaches must be 19 years of age and over as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season.
- ❖ All coaches must be members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association.
- ❖ Full Level 1 Coaches are required for all teams bowling in the Holiday Classic and the Provincial Team Tournament.
- ❖ Full Level 2 Coaches are required for the Youth Challenge Tournament and the Open championships
- ❖ Coaches must have purchased a membership card for the Association they are representing by Nov 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

### **Coaching Selection:**

#### **Open Championships:**

- ❖ The coach is selected by majority vote of the team member's from a list of qualified coaches provided by the Association. While most coaches are selected immediately following the rounds, it is preferable to wait several days before the selection is made, to allow for assessment of all coaching candidates. If a team cannot decide on a coach, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association will appoint one.
- ❖ The coach must coach in the zone of his/her principal residence.
- ❖ Coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of O5PBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principal residence and another Zone and have played the year prior in that other Zone must indicate in which Zone they will coach in the Open by filing a "Declaration of Intent" with the appropriate Zone Association Tournament Director by Oct 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season. Otherwise, they will be eligible to coach only in the zone of their principal residence.

#### **Youth Challenge:**

- ❖ If available, a YBC associated coach with full Level 2 certification, must be selected for the team.

#### **Holiday Classic & Team Tournament:**

- ❖ If a team is representing a Decentralized Association, the team shall be assigned a coach from that association.
- ❖ If a Decentralized Association cannot make the selection or the team is from a Non-Decentralized Association, the Zone Association shall make the selection.

### **Note:**

A number of Zones have designed their own Coaching Policy, however, the policy of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association is the policy that all Zones must abide by. Therefore, no Zone may impose any rule or policy that contravenes that of O5PBA, the provincial sport governing body.