



**Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association**  
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## ONTARIO 5 PIN PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CODE OF CONDUCT and DRESS CODE FORM

Zone/DC Association You Are Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 - The Code of Conduct for all Ontario 5 Pin Provincial Championships is as follows:

Bowlers and/or Coaches shall not display conduct, which can be deemed unsportsmanlike.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct shall be defined as, but is not limited to:

- i) Using the bowling ball in an expression of emotion by bouncing the ball or striking other balls on the rack.
- ii) Throwing balls in an extreme lofting manner in an underhand or overhand motion.
- iii) Loud, abusive and/or derogatory language.
- iv) Using portions of one's body in an expression of emotion, such as: kicking of ball racks or other establishment equipment, throwing of furniture or other establishment equipment, striking of walls, posts, etc.
- v) Bowlers are prohibited from using another bowler's personal bowling ball(s) without permission from the owner.

Any bowler or coach in violation of this conduct, as determined by the Judge of Play or the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee, shall be subject to the following:

#### First Offence:

Any Bowler and/or Coach who violates said rule, shall receive a Tournament Warning Form from the Tournament Director or designated replacement. This form, will be signed by both the bowler and the coach. The Provincial Association shall duly record the offender's name as a first time offender. This formal warning will be in effect for a two (2) year period ending July 31 of the second year.

#### Repeat Offences:

Bowlers and/or Coaches who have already received a Tournament Warning Form and have been reported to the Provincial Association, on a second violation of said rule, within the two year period, shall be removed from the tournament and be liable for suspension of membership.

Any Bowler and/or Coach who receives a Tournament Warning Form may appeal the offence, by submitting in writing, to the Secretary of the Corporation, a request to have their appeal heard.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS ALSO INCLUDES ANY BANQUETS OR RECEPTIONS HOSTED BY THE O5PBA.**

### 2 - The Dress Code for all Ontario 5 Pin Provincial Championships is as follows:

Each team (**Men's, Ladies' or Mixed**) must be dressed uniformly by gender. **Individuals on a team must wear bottoms in the same colour but each may wear a different length style bottom.** Bowling shirts with collars or blouses to be the same design in registered Zone Association colours with the name of the bowler or coach (optional), and Zone identified on the shirt. A female coaching a Men's or Mixed Team can wear dress pants, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris however a male coaching a Ladies' team must wear dress pants or dress shorts. Dress pants, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris shall be of the same colour with straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, no denim of any colour, stirrups, leggings, harem, cargo, ruggers or sweatpants of any kind). No draw strings or no elastic at the hem of any kind. The dress pants, skirts, skorts, capris or dress shorts shall not be faded, torn, ripped, contain studs, buttons or pockets on the leg. The skirts, skorts or dress shorts may not be shorter than just below the fingertips when placing your arms at your side. No hats, caps or headgear will be allowed in the bowlers' enclosure, unless worn for medical or religious reasons. **A commercially made "Coach" pin must be worn on the front or sleeve and be visible at all times, unless the word "Coach" is embroidered on the shirt sleeve or chest. The first offence is a uniform violation. Subsequent violations during the same event, is removal from the tournament.**

Any bowler or coach not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER and COACH not conforming to the dress code.**

### 3 - Use of personal information for promotional purposes by Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association:

I agree to allow the O5PBA to use my likeness and my personal bowling statistics for the promotion of the sport of 5 pin bowling in connection with this complete event.

This is to certify that I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by the terms as outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**FAILURE TO SIGN THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN NOT BEING PERMITTED TO COMPETE IN THE EVENT.**