ALBERTA 5 PIN BOWLERS ASSOSCIATION



YOUTH CHALLENGE PROVINCIALS CODE OF CONDUCT



Please read the Alberta Code of Conduct. Upon completion, sign in the space(s) provided. For your personal reference, retain Pages 1 and 2. Return Page 3 of 3 to your Zone delegate.

The Code of Conduct is an integral part of the policies of the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association (A5PBA) who are members of the A5PBA and must be upheld by all participants.

The A5PBA has put the following conduct policies into place for the Youth Bowlers as well as Coaches and Contingent Managers. All Youth Challenge Provincial Contingent members including Coaches and Managers must abide by these policies and those set out in the current A5PBA Youth Challenge Format or be subject to pentalties or suspension from the immediate tournament A5PBA and Canadian 5 Pin events. If a participant violates this code, such person will be asked to immediately leave the tournament and any transportation or other costs incurred will be borne by such person or if underage the Guardian.

Definition: DURATION OF EVENT from the initial time you leave your residence, the entire tournament and return to your residence after completion of the windup.

A particpant will:

- a. Abide by all the rules and policies of the A5PBA and C5PBA.
- b. Bring honour and dignity to A5PBA and uphold its reputation and integrity.
- c. Demonstrate respect for all members and participants through words, actions and behavior.
- d. Be vigilant in ensuring an environment that is safe and protects all members and participants from the threat of emotional, physical, verbal or sexual abuse.
- e. Uphold and protect the personal and professional reputation of other Members and the Bowling community.
- f. Be diligent in maintaining the confidentiality of information regarding A5PBA not generally available to the public and obtained in the course of performing their role in Bowling.
- g. Respect another Member's right to privacy and the confidentiality of that Member's personal information.
- h. Fulfill his/her role and responsibility as stated and act within the limitations of his/her authority in the discharge of his/her duties.
- i. Act with honesty and integrity when dealing with property, monies and any other assets belonging to A5PBA and other members.
- j. Respect and uphold the anti-discrimination laws of Canada and the Province of Alberta. A5PBA will not tolerate discrimination against a member or non-member of the A5PBA based on race, national or ethnic origin, citizenship, colour, religion, sex, age, mental or physical ability, political beliefs, socioeconomic status, health related status, sexual orientation or marital status.
- k. Respect and abide by the laws of the Province of Alberta and Canada.

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Expected Conduct

- 1. Bowlers must report any concern to their Coach and/or Manager. Coaches report to the Manager. The Manager reports to their Zone Representative who in turn notifies the Tournament Chairperson or an A5PBA Executive in attendance.
- 2. There is NO smoking or alcohol in any room where a contingent member or tournament official is in residence. Contingent members and tournament officials may not consume alcohol anywhere for the DURATION OF THE EVENT (as defined previously). See the current Alberta Youth Challenge Format for further information.
- 3. Curfew for the Youth participants as set by the A5PBA is Thursday and Friday 11:00 PM and Saturday 2:00 AM. There are No EXCEPTIONS to the Friday and Saturday curfews. Some venues may have their own curfews, which must be followed.
- 4. At the hotel, all Zone Coaches and Managers will monitor the hotel and do regular room checks. After curfew, the hotel will be monitored by volunteers who have completed current Police Records Check..
- 5. The entire contingent MUST attend the event wind-up until 11:00 PM or until the end (whichever comes first). Approval to leave prior to said times must be approved by the Tournament Chairperson. Coaches and Managers must be informed at all times on where their contingent members are.
- 6. Coaches must know where their bowlers are at all times. Bowlers may receive permission from Coaches to leave the hotel or bowling centre.
- 7. Bowlers, Coaches and Manager must attend all Provincial functions including practices, pictures, windup/awards and dance / reception. Only exceptions will be illness or special circumstances approved by the Tournament Chairperson.
- 8. Contingent members must remain in uniform for the duration of the Awards Presentation Ceremonies.
- 9. All rules received at the Coaches / Managers' Meeting must be followed.
- 10. A5PBA has a NO TOLERANCE POLICY regarding harassment including rookie initiation of any participant. All participants will demonstrate respect for A5PBA Members through their words, actions and behaviour.
- 11. The Coaches and Manager for each Contingent have full authority over all bowlers and a responsibility to all bowlers. All participants will be vigilant in ensuring an environment that is safe and protects youth and adults from the threat of emotional, verbal, physical or sexual abuse.

I have read the Code of Conduct as set out by the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association and agree to the above conduct polices and will abide by the rules of the A5PBA Provincial Youth Challenge Tournament. Failure to abide by all the rules will result in my disqualification from the competition and/or suspension from the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

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I hereby agree to follow all the rules of the Canadian and Alberta Youth Challenge 5 Pin Bowling Provincials, as set out by the A5PBA. This includes the stipulation that I abstain from the use of alcohol or durgs for the entire event and abide by curfews as set out by the A5PBA and/or C5PBA. Failure to abide by all the rules will result in my disqualification from the competition and/or suspension from the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association.

The A5PBA and its Zone Associations and the Host Committee undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the competitiors. As a condition of and in consideration of their entry into these championships, all competitiors shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from or caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, and the Host Committee and against their officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.



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