



**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:**

All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skorts (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited 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 participant 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 PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code. A tournament official will discuss a dress code violation issue with the coach only. (It will be up to the coach to rectify the problem).**

**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

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (17 & Under)