WINTER TERM BOWLING LEAGUE

Participation: All participants must have a valid Phoenix Card and be eligible for participation as listed in the Elon University Intramural Sports Participant Guide.

Game time is forfeit time.

1. **League Format & Rules**

   1.1. A team consists of five bowlers present.
   1.1.1. A team may participate with four to avoid a forfeit.
   1.1.2. A team may be comprised of both genders, without a gender requirement.

   1.2. You cannot sub people in between games.
   1.2.1. If an individual bowls the first game, they must remain on the roster for the remainder of the evening.

   1.3. Bowlers must arrive by 9:00 pm to receive their bowling shoe rental.
   1.3.1. Each bowler must wear bowling shoes to participate.

   1.4. Captains are required to check the roster sheet for correct bowlers each night they arrive at the bowling alley.
   1.4.1. If the roster does not match, they are required to inform the Country Club Lanes staff that a change is required on their roster.
   1.4.2. If any player is caught bowling under another individual’s name, it will result in a forfeit for that team.
   1.4.3. This is a handicap league (Regular and Post Season). Each bowler will be given extra pins (handicap pins) based on their average—which is why we need accurate names.
   1.4.3.1. Handicap Formula: Total Score of 3 games divided by 3, then minus 200, then multiply by .80

   1.5. There will be a designated time for practice before the first bowling game begins.

   1.6. If there is a mechanical issue with a lane, or there needs to be a pin setup change, notify Country Club Lanes staff immediately.

2. **Post Season Tournament Round (Handicap Scoring)**

   2.1. After the completion of the three games on the last evening, the top eight teams will compete in a “Baker Game” Tournament to decide the league champion.

      2.1.1. The five bowlers from that night must be the same who participate in the tournament
      2.1.2. Each bowler will bowl two frames in the game, the team with the highest score wins the round and moves to the semi-finals, finals thereafter.
      2.1.3. In the first round, the 8th ranked team will play the 1st, 7th ranked team will play 2nd, etc.
3. **Sportsmanship**

3.1. All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner towards fellow participants, supervisors, and bowling alley management.

3.2. Under no circumstances can any individual consume alcohol or drugs, or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time while they are participating in this league.  
3.2.1. Participants who are under the influence of alcohol/drugs or consume alcohol/drugs will be removed from the league and may face sanctions from Campus Recreation and/or the Office of Student Conduct.

4. **Additional Policies**

4.1. In the event of a conflict or controversy concerning the rules, game management, or participant conduct, a final judgment and interpretation will be made by the onsite supervisors.

4.2. All decisions made by the intramural supervisors are final.