

XAVIER

INTRAMURALS

Bowling Rules

General Information

- 1) All participants must have their current valid XU ID card at time of check in for each event.
- 2) All participants must arrive prior to the start time. 15 minutes early ideally.
- 3) Bowling will take place at Stone Lanes (3746 Montgomery Rd, Norwood, OH 45212)
- 4) Two different start times will be offered. Example 5P/7P. Please arrive 15 minutes PRIOR to start time.
 - a. There are two rounds of games each day. If you start at 5P, you will play one round, followed by a second round of bowling with a different head-to-head opponent.
- 5) Please see the Intramural Sports Handbook for all program policies, and for more additional information. 6) Bowling has limited spots for teams. Teams will be accepted first come first serve, with additional teams able to join a waitlist. Each team MUST be represented at the Captain's Meeting, and if a team is not represented – that team will be replaced with a team on the waitlist. (Waitlist team must have been represented at the captains meeting)
- 7) Please see the Intramural Sports Handbook for additional Intramural Sport program policies.

Eligibility Requirements

Open to current Xavier students, faculty, and staff with XU ID. There are no restrictions as far as club sport players and varsity team players participating in bowling within their same respective sport played. If a bowling club sport team was to be formed, a max of 2 participants from the Club Bowling team may be on a roster.

Teams

- 1) Each round will consist of a 4-person team. A roster may have up to 6 people on it, however, only 4 bowlers may bowl in one round. A minimum of 3 bowlers must be present each week of play.
- 2) After the last day of the 3-week season, no participants may be added to a roster for the Finals Round.

Schedules

- 1) Teams will have a 3-week season, followed by a 4th and final day of match ups. Each week, teams will bowl two rounds against a different match up. On the 4th week, a 1st place game will be bowled, a 3rd place game will be bowled, a 5th place game will be bowled, etc. For the 4th week, 2 rounds will be bowled and scored with one total score.

Equipment

- 1) Stone Lanes will provide shoe rental. Please dress in attire that allows you to bowl comfortably and safely.

Scoring

Each day of games, there will be two rounds of games. Each game will be a head-to-head match up with a team.

With a team of 4, your top 3 scores will be added up to sum a total score. If your team only has 3 bowlers, all 3 of those scores will be added for your teams total points for the round. This total score will be your point total for the head-to-head match up, thus creating a win, loss, or tie.

For example: Team A has 4 bowlers with scores of 100, 105, 110, and 115. The 105, 110, and 115 will be added and scored as a total of 330. *Teams with 3 bowlers will use those 3 scores regardless, with no dropping of the lowest team person score*

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is vital to the success of each and every program we offer to the university community. In order to encourage proper conduct before, during and after a scheduled contest, the Intramural Sports Department has developed a rating system. The rating procedure is as follows:

Acceptable Rating (3)

The team exhibits respect and cooperation and sporting behavior towards all sport programs staff, teammates, and opponents. The team has no issues or minor disagreements with the judgement of the officials. Captain demonstrates control over spectators, teammates, and him/herself.

Average Rating (2)

The team exhibits some respect and cooperation towards all sports programs staff, teammates, and opponents. The team has several minor disagreements with the judgement of the officials. Captain demonstrates mild or little control over spectators, teammates, and him/herself. Teams receiving one unsportsmanlike penalty fall into this category as well.

Unacceptable Rating (1)

The team does not exhibit respect and cooperation with unsporting behavior towards any sport programs staff, teammates, and opponents. The team displays issues and disagreements with officials. Captain demonstrates no control over spectators, teammates, and him/herself. Teams receiving more than one unsportsmanlike penalty fall into this category as well.

If a team receives two unacceptable ratings in a season, the team will be removed from the league and have to meet with the Sports Programs Office. Teams may face additional suspension and sanctions for one unacceptable rating depending on the situation and severity of the incident.