

SOKS Bowling Rules Modification

1. The American Bowling Congress (ABC) rules shall be followed for all competition.
2. Singles bowling will be offered.
3. Area: Athletes will be divisioned by the score turned in to the Area Offices.
4. State: Athletes will be divisioned by average of games bowled at Area tournament.
5. There will be no handicap used at either the state or area tournament. The total score of the 2 games bowled will determine final placement in a heat or double the score of the first games if the athlete chooses – see rule #6.
6. All athletes (with the exception of the following) will bowl two (2) games. The following groups are given a choice of whether they want to bowl one game or two. If they bowl one game, their score will be doubled. ---- 8 – 11 year old & Ramp Bowlers.

Those bowlers who choose to bowl one game must make the decision before they begin their 1st game. Score will be doubled.
7. There will be a separate division for ramp bowlers
8. The only people that can be on the lanes are the bowlers and the lane volunteers.
9. Exception to #8 – coaches that assist ramp bowlers.
10. **NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED DOWN ON THE LANES WHEN BOWLING.**
11. **NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED IN THE BOWLING CENTER.**