

## **LANE ATTENDANT VOLUNTEERS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Check in and out at the Volunteer Registration table. Do not leave your lane unattended. You've registered to volunteer for **two** sessions. Please notify the Volunteer Registration table if you plan to leave early.

All bowlers will bowl two games, except 8-11 year old age group and ramp bowlers. They may elect to bowl 1 game by telling you before bowling a single game. **DO NOT BOWL FOR ANY BOWLER.**

**Ramp bowlers** may bowl 2 frames in a row (number of frames is negotiable) then switch to the next bowler. This is not a requirement. Volunteers or coaches may assist in holding the ramp in place but **MAY NOT BOWL FOR THE ATHLETE.**

### **DUTIES:**

- Assist athletes in locating the lane to which they are assigned. Lane sheets will be distributed to each lane. **DO NOT HAND WRITE ANYTHING ON THE LANE SHEET OTHER THAN SCORES.**
- Ensure all athletes scheduled to a particular lane are on site and ready to bowl (shoes on, ball in return rack, etc.) at scheduled time.
- Assist athletes in bowling in their proper order according to the roster on the monitor.
- Ensure athletes use their ball and no one else's. Athletes may share a ball; however, some athletes use personal balls and do not like other athletes utilizing them.
- Remind coaches, parents, and other athletes that they are not allowed in the "pit" area while bowling is in session. No outside assistance is allowed unless bowler is utilizing a ramp. Before any coach/parent may come into the pit to assist, please notify the Competition Director so s/he can verify that assistance is needed and legal.
- Assist athletes as needed but **DO NOT BOWL FOR THEM.** They may need help getting to the foul line to throw the ball, picking up their ball, or lining up their throw. *NOTE: some athletes may not need any help. Be sure to ask before assuming.*
- Monitor food/drinks- these are not allowed in the "pit" area. Athletes may have food/drinks in the concourse area.
- At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> game, record the score **before** clearing the monitor for the 2<sup>nd</sup> game. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> game, be sure to write down the scores and take completed lane sheet to the AWARDS TABLE/ROOM.
- After bowling two games, remind athletes that they cannot leave the area but may change their shoes.
- Once final tallies are made, awards will be presented at their respective lanes. Once athletes have received their medals/ribbons, ensure that the area is clean and free of trash, check for any "leftover" equipment/gear.
- Volunteers will then have a short break, while the next session begins. You will have a new set of athletes at your lanes and you will repeat the duties above.

And most importantly-

**HAVE FUN, ENJOY THE DAY AND THANK YOU FOR  
HELPING SPECIAL OLYMPICS KANSAS**