

## **SOKS BOWLING RULES MODIFICATION** **(updated May 2018)**

1. The American Bowling Congress (ABC) rules shall be followed for all competition.
2. Events offered: Singles or Doubles and Ramp.
3. Regional: Athletes will be divisioned by the score turned in to the Regional Offices.
4. State: Athletes will be divisioned by average of games bowled at Regional tournament.
5. There will be no handicap used at either the state or regional 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1 Coach per athlete at a time.
10. **NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED DOWN ON THE LANES WHEN BOWLING.**
11. **NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED IN THE BOWLING CENTER.**
12. Bumpers will not be used.

**\*\*\*\*As a reminder please mark the appropriate column if your athlete uses a ramp. This is extremely important as ramp bowlers are divisioned separately.**