



# Etiquette Information

## A few simple guidelines to help make your bowling experience more pleasurable

- **Be ready to bowl when the pins are set**, but wait until the pinsetter has completed its cycle and the sweep bar is raised to make your delivery. Throwing a ball before the machine is ready may damage the ball or equipment.
- Observe one lane courtesy. The bowler on the right should bowl if both reach the approach at the same time. **Stay off the approach while you wait.**
- Taking too long to aim or get set up when you are on the approach delays the game.
- Try to remain in your approach area while delivering the ball.
- **Step off the approach once you have delivered the ball.**
- Good bowling requires concentration. Have fun, but keep in mind **excessive movement or noise could be distracting when others are up to bowl.**
- Excessive "lofting" hurts your game and damages the lane.
- Get permission to use another player's ball.
- **Refrain from using abusive language or obscene gestures.**
- Play the game to win, but **be a gracious loser.** Good sportsmanship is always the key to a successful game.
- **Wet shoes are a safety hazard, watch where you are walking.**

