



# CALGARY 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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## Youth Bowling Code of Conduct For: Parents, Guardians, and Spectators

The Calgary 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (Calgary 5 Pin) has developed the Youth Bowling Code of Conduct for Parents, Guardians, and Spectators to serve as a reminder that parents, guardians, and spectators serve as role models for our youth bowlers.

We greatly appreciate your support for our youth bowlers. By attending a Calgary 5 Pin Youth Bowling event, you hereby agree to all of the following points and their intentions.

**Failure to adhere to any of these points will result in disciplinary action, outlined at the end of this document.**

### General Respect

- At all times, I will exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, showing respect for all participants, tournament officials, and fellow spectators. I understand and accept my responsibility to be a model of good sportsmanship.
- At all times, I will ensure that my child treats all participants, tournament officials, and spectators with respect.

### Respect Towards Participants

- I will provide support and encouragement towards all participants, regardless of ability.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and all participants ahead of my personal agenda or desire to win.
- I understand that emotional and physical abuse of participants will not be tolerated. Any language or actions with intent to hurt, intimidate, or humiliate any participant will be considered harassment.

### Respect Towards Judges of Play

- I will accept the decisions of the Judges of Play.
- I understand that Judges of Play are volunteers and are making decisions to the best of their ability. I will not complain about calls made by the Judges of Play.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Failure to adhere to the Youth Bowling Code of Conduct for Parents, Guardians, and Spectators will result in the following actions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offence: Verbal warning by tournament chairperson or Calgary 5 Pin board member
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offence: Parent/Guardian/Spectator removed from event
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offence: Parent/Guardian/Spectator suspended from all Calgary 5 Pin Youth Bowling events for 12 months
- 4<sup>th</sup> Offence: Parent/Guardian/Spectator banned from all future Calgary 5 Pin Youth Bowling events

**NOTE:** All disciplinary actions will be documented by Calgary 5 Pin. Any offence committed will carry-forward to all future Calgary 5 Pin Youth bowling events.