

COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB USE OF BOWLING ALLEY RULES

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The bowling alleys at the club are for the enjoyment of all members and their guests, provided they are treated with care. The equipment is old, delicate, and very expensive to repair, so your cooperation is requested and appreciated. Adherence to these rules will allow all our members the opportunity to enjoy this valuable asset of our Club without interruption.

- Cost: \$20 per each 2 hours per alley. Please pay the bartender on duty. The bartender will provide a scoresheet and will turn on the requested number of lanes. No alley may be used without first checking in with the bartender.
- Please use your membership card or a credit card when checking in with the bartender on duty. The card will be held during the duration of your visit and will be returned to you when you checkout.
- Socks or bowling shoes MUST be worn. No street shoes, bare feet or sneakers are allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS
- ONLY three balls may be rolled per frame – no more – after your 3rd ball, please press the reset button—even if no pins fell – this allows for the balls to be returned.
- Only ONE ball at a time can be rolled. Multiple balls will jam the equipment.
- No one is to go past the foul line or approach the alley well at any time. Pins that may be out of reach of the pin sweeper can be cleared by rolling a single ball to push it into the alley well. If in doubt, ask the bartender or staff member to find someone to assist you.
- Food is not allowed in the alleys unless approved by the manager. All beverages must be purchased on site. Please return all used glassware to the bar. The club may charge a cleaning fee of \$25.00 for alleys that are left in a state where cleaning is required by staff.
- Children under 16 MUST always be supervised by an adult member who remains in the alleys with the child. NO EXCEPTIONS
- The adult member renting the alley is responsible for the enforcement of these rules on all guests in your party. Failure to adhere to these rules will result in the lanes being shut off immediately. Damage deemed to be the result of reckless use of the alleys or non-adherence to these rules may result in the renting member being charged a repair fee of up to \$250.00 and may further result in suspension of bowling privileges at the Club.