

COLONIAL LANES, INC.

RULES & PROCEDURES FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES

- 1) Birthday parties are **\$8.00 per child/bowler**. This includes the bowling, bowling shoes (must be worn whenever possible), bumpers (if requested), and Party Room (if available, for a **\$10 fee**). All parties are for **2 hours TOTAL TIME!!**
Please change into your bowling shoes in the concourse area. Do **NOT** go down into the bowling pit area with your “street” shoes. This will help maintain a cleaner bowling pit area and reduce the likelihood of someone sticking & falling on the approach.
- 2) All parties are to **start and end promptly** at the time period reserved.
- 3) Parties are to **bowl first**, then have their party either in the Party Room or in the concourse area, whichever is available.
- 4) Bowling is for 1 hour & 15 minutes **OR** two (2) games, **WHICHEVER COMES FIRST**. **Two (2) games of bowling is NOT guaranteed**. Bowling is to end regardless of how many games your party has completed. We need to do this to ensure we have enough time to clean and prepare for our other parties, league bowlers, and other patrons.
- 5) Only one (1) child/bowler is to be on the given lane/approach at a time. All other children/bowlers are to be in the bowling pit area, **preferably sitting down**. We realize that it is difficult for children to sit and wait their turn, especially with all the excitement of a birthday party, however, for their safety and for the smooth operation of the party, **it is imperative that the adults attending the party lend assistance in maintaining order**.
- 6) **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS ANYONE PERMITTED PAST THE FOUL LINE.**
The Foul Line is the black line on the lane where the lane & gutters begin. If you need assistance with a pin on the lane or in the gutter, a ball that did not make it to the end of the lane, or for any other reason, please contact the staff person at the counter.

ALSO, children/bowlers are to keep their hands and other objects **out of the ball return opening**. There are moving parts that may cause injury if someone sticks his/her hand in it.
- 7) Please keep **ALL FOOD & BEVERAGE** items **out of the bowling pit area**. These items are to be consumed in the bowling concourse area, behind the railing.
- 8) Once your bowling has ended, please return the bowling balls to the appropriate racks on the concourse and return the bowling shoes to the control counter. Then you can proceed to the Party Room or assigned area in the concourse for your party.

NOTE: It would be beneficial for the parent/guardian responsible for the party to pay for the event at this time. Provide the final “head count” to our staff person at the control counter and the final amount will be tabulated for you. Cash or check is accepted methods of payment. Sorry, no credit cards.

We strive to make your birthday party experience a very pleasant one, therefore, we greatly appreciate your cooperation. Following the easy rules & procedures will help ensure a smooth operation of your event and a good time for everyone.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS !!