

Special Friends Bowling Agreement

Introduction

Special Friends Bowling is a club for disabled adult residents of The Villages, FL. Bowling starts at 1:00 pm every other Saturday at [Spanish Springs Lanes](#). The bowling fee is \$7.00 for two games of 8-pin tap.

Bowling Agreement

By completing this agreement the bowler, parent(s), guardian(s) and caretaker(s) pledge to observe the policies, procedures and rules cited below. They exist to provide a safe and fair play environment for our bowlers and to abide by all conditions required by Bowlero, Spanish Springs Lanes management.

You will not be permitted to bowl with Special Friends Bowling without completing this agreement.

- **Regularly check the Special Friends Bowling website, at specialfriendsbowling.org, for our bowling schedule and important announcements.** The website is our primary source of communication.
- **If a bowler will be absent, you will notify the coaching staff no later than **5:00 pm** the **Thursday prior to bowling day**, preferably by submitting an **Absentee Form** from our website.** This includes extended absences such as vacations, seasonal bowlers and Special Olympics athletes. Late notifications due to unexpected emergencies, health issues, and the like are acceptable. However, consistent absence without notification will not be tolerated.
- **Effective communication is crucial for maintaining an active status on our bowling roster.** If you have not attended bowling, or there's no interaction with us, within a year, you will be relocated from our active roster to the bottom of the waitlist. Keeping in touch ensures that we can accommodate your needs effectively and fairly, allowing for a smoother and more enjoyable bowling experience for all participants
- **All participating bowlers must register and pay their \$7.00 bowling fees by **12:35 pm** on bowling day. Late arrivals may be turned away. Exact change is requested and coins are not accepted** This is necessary to give coaches ample time to make needed changes to lane assignments due to absenteeism, notify Spanish Springs Lanes of the number of lanes we will be using, and manage other unforeseen factors.
- **Bowlers must be ready to bowl by **12:45 pm**.** This includes being dressed in your Special Friends bowling shirt, shoes, having their bowling ball ready, and completing all restroom and dining activities.
- **No outside food or drink is to be brought into the bowling alley and no food or drink is permitted in the bowling arena.**
- **If the bowler is accompanied by a parent, guardian or caretaker, that person is to remain at the bowling alley, and available, while bowling is in progress. If not available during an emergency, we will call 911 before informing a bowler's parent, guardian or caretaker.**
- **The bowler should wear their Special Friends Bowling uniform shirt.** The uniform shirt allows coaches to easily identify any Special Friends bowler needing assistance or who has wandered off.
- **While bowling keep all bowling bags and shoes under the seats so as to avoid a tripping hazard.**
- **While bowling do not wander from your assigned lane. Tell a coach if you need to leave your lane.**
- **Bowlers should be aware of their surroundings and be courteous to fellow bowlers on either side.**

Similarly Special Friends Bowling organization agrees to provide you timely communications - through our website and/or Spares & Strikes newsletter, make every effort to have a safe and fun environment for our bowlers, and strive to start bowling on time.

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Contact Information

Please provide bowler contact information, if available, and an emergency contact. The personal contact information collected by Special Friends Bowling is for our general and emergency communications purposes only. We do not distribute or sell contact information.

Bowler's Name: _____

Bowler's Phone (if available): _____

Bowler's email Address (if available): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Emergency Contact email Address: _____

Special Needs Requests

Special Friends Bowling offers these aids and assistance to its bowlers. Please check all that apply:

- Gutter Bumpers
- Ball Retrieval Assistance
- Ball Ramp
- Parent/Guardian/Caretaker on Lane Assistance
- Wheelchair Accessibility

Print Bowler's Name

Print Parent/Guardian/Caretaker Name

Bowler's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian/Caretaker Signature

Date

Volunteering

Parents, guardians and caretakers are our supporters, cheerleaders and coaches. They are as involved as our bowlers and take their roles very seriously. Our group would not be as successful today without their support and dedication. If you would like to volunteer, please indicate which role fits your talents:

- Collecting Bowling Fees
- Lane Assistant
- Uniform Committee
- Lane Assignments
- Party Committee
- Other: _____

Your Name

Your email Address

Your Telephone