



Volunteer Training Guide: Lane Monitor

Welcome!

Thank you for volunteering as a Lane Monitor for today's competition! You play an important role in making sure our athletes have a fun, fair, and smooth bowling experience.

1. After the Volunteer Meeting

- Once the initial volunteer meeting concludes, report directly to your assigned lane.
- Meet the athletes assigned to your lane. Introduce yourself and help them feel welcome and comfortable.
- Take attendance – make sure all athletes are present.
- If anyone is missing after the 10-minute practice time, report the missing athlete's name and lane to the Nerve Center (event control table).

2. Understanding League-Style Bowling

- Athletes will bowl on a pair of lanes (for example, Lanes 7 & 8).
- Bowlers switch lanes every frame within each game — just like in a traditional bowling league.
- The arrow on the scoring screen shows which lane and which bowler is up next — follow the arrow every time.
- Each athlete bowls three full games on their lane pair.
- Scores from all three games are added together for final placement.

3. What Lane Monitors Should Watch For

- Follow the Arrow: Always make sure athletes are bowling on the lane indicated by the arrow and in the correct order.
- Wrong Lane or Out-of-Turn Bowling: If an athlete bowls on the wrong lane or out of turn, stop all bowling immediately and report to the front desk.
- Pace of Play: Keep a steady rhythm. Remind athletes to be ready when it's their turn and help maintain smooth lane rotation.
- Lane Issues: If you notice a lane problem (ball return, pins not setting, scoring screen glitch, etc.), go to the front desk right away for assistance.
- Advancing Games: After each full game, simply touch the scoring screen to move to the next one.
- After 3 Games: Athletes can use the restroom or take a short break while scores are finalized. Do not report to the Nerve Center that your lane is finished — scoring staff will track that.

- Awards: Let athletes know awards will come to them at their lane. Stay and cheer them on during presentations.

4. Quick Reminders

- ✓ Be positive and encouraging.
- ✓ Maintain a fun, respectful environment.
- ✓ Keep the pace moving but don't rush athletes.
- ✓ Ask for help anytime you're unsure — staff and sports management team members are nearby to support you.

Thank you for helping make today's event a success! Your enthusiasm and attention help create an unforgettable experience for every athlete.