

CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION



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1. **MISSION**

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is a service oriented sports organization of male and female 5 Pin bowlers. It provides quality programs and services to its members for their participation in organized 5 Pin Bowling.

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association regulates bowling systems resulting in standardization within the sport. The aim of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is to promote, to foster the integrity of, and to enhance the enjoyment of 5 Pin Bowling as well as to instill a pride of membership in its members.

2. **HARASSMENT**

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is committed to providing a sport and work environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has the right to participate and work in an environment which promotes equal opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices. (Full policy in following section.)

3. **FAIR PLAY**

Fair Play includes a respect for the rules of the game and its officials, sportsmanship, equal access to participation and also the opportunity for everyone to take part. Five Pin Bowling, through its mission statement and membership program across Canada, stresses that the official rules are used in all sanctioned league and tournament competition. In addition, full participation is mandatory in our youth programs and only becomes a factor at the highest level of league and tournament play. Five Pin Bowling is truly a lifetime sport with participation available for every segment of society.

4. **GENDER EQUITY**

Five Pin Bowling has an almost equal representation of men and women in its participation base. As such, opportunities to participate, coach, officiate, and administer our sport are available equally to both men and women across Canada.

5. **DOPING**

As a competitive form of recreation and exercise, 5 Pin Bowling does not require maximum work effort to achieve positive results. Hence, the use of proscribed performance enhancing drugs does not provide any opportunity for advantage. Our rules, which prohibit the use of alcohol, chemical depressants or stimulants, have been expanded to include performance enhancing drugs. Penalties for the use of any of the above are indicated and enforced in all competitive situations. While

testing procedures do not exist at this time, subject to available funding, these procedures can be developed and implemented.

6. BILINGUALISM

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers= Association strives to meet its mission statement in Canada=s two official languages.

7. TOBACCO

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers= Association agrees to adhere to Sport Canada guidelines and will not accept any funding from tobacco sponsors.