

## ARTICLE V – SUBSTITUTES

- A. BPDA team may use a substitute only when it is impossible for a regular member of the team to bowl. If a BPDA member chooses to bowl in any event, league or tournament, in lieu of a regularly scheduled BPDA match or function, that bowler will relinquish her BPDA eligibility for the following season.
- B. A substitute may not have a higher average than the bowler she is replacing, except as in #3 below:
1. The BPDA bowler's average shall be the draft selection list average.
  2. **All substitutes must be sanctioned bowlers.** The following substitute rules will apply in the order in which they are listed:
    - a. If a substitute was a BPDA member from the previous season, her final average for forty-five (45) games or more will be used; or,
    - b. If a substitute was not a BPDA member from the previous season, but substituted in the league for forty-five (45) games or more, that will be the average used to substitute for the current season. If no BPDA average was established, she will then use her highest sanctioned league average for forty-five (45) games or more from the previous season, or,
    - c. In the absence of a sanctioned league average for forty-five (45) games or more from the previous season, revert to the prior previous season (2 years ago), and apply a. through b. above; or,
    - d. An individual returning to bowling after two (2) or more years will then use current sanctioned league average for forty-five (45) games or more to establish an average.
  3. If a BPDA team uses more than one substitute in a given game or match (a maximum of three may be used), the combined total averages of those substitutes may not exceed the combined original team draft selection list averages total of the BPDA bowlers being replaced.
- C. The Statistician will verify the averages of all substitutes within one (1) week. Ineligible bowlers will receive the blind score of 100 for each game in which they participated; the total game score will be corrected, and wins and losses will be amended accordingly. If no substitute is used; the blind score will be 10 off entering average.