

ARTICLE VIII – DRESS AND BEHAVIOR CODE

A. Dress Code:

1. Each member of the BPDA shall wear the uniform of her team's sponsor in all BPDA matches and league-affiliated exhibitions or promotions.
2. Skirt/Culottes/Pants Requirement:
 - a. A bowler must wear a skirt, culottes, skorts, walking shorts, dress pants, or capries. In the event that delivery causes underwear to show, the Committee will request, in writing, that the situation be corrected by the next match. If a bowler wishes to wear pants, they must be dress only, no stir-up. No leggings, no denim material and they must match the team colors.
 - b. Substitutes are requested to wear dress slacks, skirt, culottes, skorts, walking shorts, or dress jeans, but it is not mandatory. It is the responsibility of each Team Captain to make her substitute aware of the dress code requirements.
 - c. Enforcement of the BPDA dress code is the responsibility of the BPDA Committee.

B. Behavior Code:

1. Obscene gestures, kicking the ball rack, excessive banging of balls, profanity, and unprofessional behavior will not be allowed by any BPDA member. Any infringement of this rule should be reported to the BPDA Committee. The Committee will investigate all incidents and, if determined to be necessary, will take appropriate action (See PENALTIES section).
2. No bowler will complain to the management about the condition of a particular establishment. Any concerns will be addressed to a Committee member(s) who will communicate with the management staff.
3. All BPDA bowlers are required to be present at the start of the match. First offense, latecomers will be talked to (warned) by the team captain. Second offense, latecomers will receive a letter from the committee. Third offense, latecomers will be imposed with a ten dollar (\$10.00) fine **and a (\$10.00) fine every time after that. All fines must be paid before the next match to a committee member, regardless of pending appeal, in order to be eligible to bowl.**

C. Penalties:

1. Any violation of the dress or behavior code will result in a monetary fine. Violators will be notified in writing of any fine assessed. Copies will be furnished to the team captain, the committee, and the President. All fines must be paid before the next match to a committee member regardless of pending appeal, in order to be eligible to bowl. The

bowler may appeal a fine, in writing, by the next scheduled Committee meeting. A first-time offense will result in a \$10.00 fine; a second offense will result in a \$15.00 fine; a third offense will result in a \$25.00 fine.

2. After three (3) fines have been issued, the violator will be called before the Committee to face a possible issue of suspension.