

National Veterans Golden Age Games

BOWLING INSTRUCTIONS TO ATHLETES

Competition numbers must be worn.

- 1. You may not be assisted or coached in the competition area.
- 2. Bowling balls and shoes will be provided.
- 3. Competitors may elect to use their own bowling ball and shoes.
- 4. Competitors will bowl three games.
- 5. Places will be awarded based on total pin score.
- 6. Warm up will be allowed prior to competition.
- 7. Ten Frames will be bowled straight though at one time
- 8. Ambulatory competitors will utilize league bowling switching lanes.
- 9. Adaptive bowling categories; wheelchair, wheelchair adaptive (i.e., ramp, stick or handle ball), and visually impaired.
- 10. Competitors can only compete in one adaptive bowling category.
- 11. Bowlers will adjust their own ramps with no assistance from volunteers or officials.
- 12. Adaptive bowling categories (ramp bowlers) will not switch lanes.
- *Note –If athletes utilize a scooter they must adhere to the modification of the rules for wheelchair users (i.e. - feet may not touch the floor during competition). No alterations may be made to change the height of the seat.
- 14. Handrails may be used for those competitors with visual impairments.
- 15. Medals will be awarded based on category, age and gender.
- 16. Medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third place finishers, ribbons will be awarded to 4th-8th place finishers
- 17. <u>Resolving ties</u>: competitors who tie will be awarded duplicate medals.