



RPAC Bowling Tournament Fundraiser Rules



1. RPAC Investment Guidelines

- a. All funds provided to this tournament, including entry fees, challenge fees, etc. are contributions to the REALTOR® Political Action Committee.
- b. Checks must be made payable to RPAC.
 - Credit/Participation Points for contributing will be given to the individual who writes the check. If an entire team's fees are written on one check, only the check signor will get credit/participation points for contributing to RPAC. If multiple members want the credit, they will have to write separate checks.
 - Checks and Cards will be accepted. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.

2. Teams

- a. Teams will consist of 6 people. Each player MUST be a REALTOR® or Affiliate member of the Central Carolina REALTORS® Association, or a spouse of a REALTOR® or Affiliate.
- b. Teams are permitted to make up to two substitutions if team members cannot attend the finals. Any substitutions MUST be members of CCRA. Any substitution MUST be submitted to CCRA staff prior to Tuesday, May 17th at 4:30 pm.
- c. Members who enter as individuals will be paired with a team based on availability. Placements are not guaranteed.

3. Tournament Structure

- a. Preliminary Round: \$400 per team or \$75 per individual
 - There will be three preliminary events in different locations across the Midlands. The highest scoring teams from the events will be invited to participate in the Finals. (An additional round could be added, depending on interest level.)
 - Tuesday, April 26th | Bowlero (Cayce)
 - Thursday, April 28th | Beltline Lanes (Columbia)
 - Thursday, May 12th | Stars and Strikes (Irmo)

See page 2 for Challenge Details!

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4. Challenges: In addition to the entrance fee, players will have to opportunity to pledge money to RPAC to send obstacles to other players. Challenges will include things like bowling “granny style” for the rest of the game.

- When a challenge is sent, the receiving player/team will have an opportunity to block it by matching their pledge. The receiving player can also pledge more than the sender (in \$50 increments) to reverse it and send it to their opponent.
 - Example: Mr. Blue pledges \$100 to RPAC for Mr. Red to bowl granny-style for the whole game. Mr. Red is presented with his obstacle, and he decided to pledge \$150, so Mr. Blue will bowl granny for the whole game.
- Bounce backs can go back and forth 3 times, increasing in a minimum of \$50 increments. After three, players must put in a final pledge and the highest investment will place the challenge on their competitor.
- Players are responsible for paying their RPAC pledges, even if the obstacle is blocked or bounced back.

c. Players may also purchase an advantage for their team, blocking challenges from other teams.

WHEN A NEW GAME IS STARTED, ALL CHALLENGES EXPIRE!

- **Use Your Opposite Hand*** | \$50 minimum | Recipient must use their non-dominant hand to bowl for the remainder of the game.
 - \$50 to block the challenge or \$100 min. to bounce it back to your competitor
- **Take a Time Out*** | \$50 minimum | Recipient has to sit out for a frame and allow another teammate to bowl for them.
- **Gutter Ball*** | \$50 minimum | On the recipients next turn, the challenger gets to roll the ball on their behalf.
 - \$50 to block the challenge or \$100 min. to bounce it back to your competitor
- **RPAC FANatic** | \$100 minimum | Recipient must wear a foam finger over their bowling hand for the rest of the game.
 - \$100 to block the challenge or \$150 min. to bounce it back to your competitor
- **Granny Bowler*** | \$100 minimum | Recipient must bowl “granny-style” for the rest of the game.
 - \$100 to block the challenge or \$150 min. to bounce it back to your competitor

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- **The Hot Seat*** | \$100 minimum | Challenger selects one member of the receiving team to bowl for the entire team for one frame.
 - \$100 to block the challenge or \$150 min. to bounce it back to your competitor.
- **CHALLENGE THE TEAM!*** | \$500 minimum | Every player on the recipient team must play with a challenge.
 - \$500 to block the challenge or \$600 min. to bounce it back to your competitor.
 - Bounce backs can go back and forth 3 times. The first bounce increases at a minimum increment of \$100. The second increases at a minimum of \$200, and the third at minimum \$300. After three, players must put in a final pledge and the highest investment will place the challenge on their competitor.
- **SHIELD YOUR TEAM** | \$500 minimum | Protect your team from challenges!
 - Competitors will have to match your shield amount to take it away.

d. Final Round:

- After the preliminaries, the teams with the highest scores from all four events will be invited to compete for the finals. Any team that cannot attend will be disqualified and the next highest scoring team will be invited.
- The Finale will be held **Tuesday, May 24th at Beltline Lanes**

**These rules are subject to change based on event circumstances.

Disclaimer: Since this is a very physical event, CCRA encourages all potential participants to consider their personal health prior to signing up. Participants will be bending with, holding, and throwing 10-16 lbs, sometimes with a modified grip. We want everyone to have fun and be comfortable, so consult with your team before signing up. CCRA is not responsible for any injuries sustained.

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