Intramural Sports
Bowling Rules
Cost: $100 per team

FORMAT
This is a 4-player league. Every team will bowl each week. Teams will be placed in round robin pool play for the regular season. Teams acquiring a .500 record or better will be placed into a single elimination playoff tournament. The league will take place from February 4th through March 20th. Leagues are scheduled on Monday and Tuesday at 7:00pm and on Wednesday at 8:30pm. All games will be played in the bowling alley located on the first floor of Helen Newman Hall.

ELIGIBILITY
Players are eligible to join one Single Gender team (Fraternity, Men’s, Women’s) and one Mix-Gender team, regardless of level of play. Participants are subject to the Intramural Sports eligibility rules as stated in the Intramural Handbook (Section VI.: Eligibility). **Teams will be allowed to add new players to their roster throughout the season, including playoffs.** All roster additions will be handled through IMLeagues.com or at the game site. If a participant registers at the game site, they will need to create a profile by 10am the next morning.

VALID CORNELL ID CARDS: Before anyone can participate, each player must present their Cornell picture ID when they check in at all events. **NO ID = NO Play.**

FORFEIT FEE
If a team fails to have the required number of participants at the scheduled match time, the opposing team who is present will take the win by forfeit at that time. **No contest will be played.** All fees will automatically appear on the captain’s bursar account.

Any team that forfeits one game will be charged a $40 forfeit fee.

RULES
- At least 3 players are required to begin and to finish a match. A “dummy” score (all participants = 100) may be used as a substitute for one absent player.
  - **Mix-Gender Modification:** Teams must have at most two males and two females.
- Substitutions are allowed at the end of each game.
- Scoring will be on a seven-point basis distributed in the following:
  - Two points for each game won.
  - One point for most total pins in the three game series.
- The points will accumulate throughout the season and the top two teams in each pool with the highest point value will advance to the playoffs.
- If two teams are tied, and both teams have exhibited acceptable sportsmanship, there will be a coin flip to determine which team will go to playoffs.

HELEN NEWMAN BOWLING CENTER RULES:
- Street shoes, food, and beverages must remain on carpeted areas.
- No lofting of bowling balls.
- All teams must start on time.
- No bowling after the completion of the 3rd game.
- Put all bowling balls back on racks and return rental shoes to the desk.
• Anyone drinking under age will be disqualified. Anyone acting in an intoxicated manner will be disqualified (Legal Limit Age is 21).
• Any player that is disqualified will be subject to the Intramural Sports Alcohol and Drug Policy, and will be suspended from competition in all intramural sports for a minimum of 365 days.

RISK MANAGEMENT
Cornell Recreational Services assumes no responsibility for injuries received during intramurals, special events, and other recreational activities. Participants have voluntarily decided to participate in this sport or activity and has knowledge of the nature and the extent of the risks. Participants are also aware that there are other risks of injury and illness, that may arise due to participation in this sport or activity and that it is not possible to specifically list every individual risk of injury. It is strongly recommended that all participants have a physical examination prior to participating. Any injuries or accidents occurring during recreational activities should be reported immediately to on-duty personnel. Participants with a health issue and individuals who are on medication are urged to confidentially inform the Director of Intramural Sports of their specific situation.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY
Individuals, teams, and spectators who arrive intoxicated, suspected of consumption, or possessing alcohol, tobacco, or other illegal substances will not be permitted to play and will be asked to leave the playing area. The game may be forfeited and the offending individuals immediately suspended. Cornell Recreational Services will not tolerate such behavior and will act in a manner that is prudent, with the safety of all participants the priority. Such individuals will be dealt with harshly, given a minimum of a 365-day suspension and will be subject to University disciplinary procedures.

SPORTSPERSONSHIP STATEMENT
Good sportspersonship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to conduct themselves properly at all times. Cornell Recreational Services reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsporting conduct at any time. Unsporting conduct before, during, and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated.

Please read the Intramural Handbook. It is a written description of the regulations that govern the Intramural Sports Program. No matter what sport you play, these regulations govern your participation in our programs. It is imperative to the continuity of the program that all participants are aware of and abide by the regulations set forth by Cornell Recreational Services.

All rules not specifically covered in this document will be enforced as TNBA Bowling Rules. All rules are subject to change by the Intramural Sports professional staff.

If you have any questions regarding the Intramural Bowling rules, please contact Scott Flickinger (Director of Intramural Sports) at (607) 255-8063 or e-mail: sf487@cornell.edu

Schedules and results will be available on the IMLeagues webpage: imleagues.com/cornell