

Changes effective August 1, 2017

General Playing Rules

Rule 9, Bowling on the Wrong Lane

For a singles tournament, allows a frame to stand when bowled on the wrong lane and a strike is not recorded, if the tournament has a rule.

Rule 16a, Responsibilities, New Rule

Details a member's responsibilities.

Rule 17a, Unfair Tactics

Allows charges to be filed when a person received prize or bracket money in violation of this rule.

League Rules

Rule 100g, Handicap

Allows for a game and/or series to be capped at maximum scratch score.

Lane Condition Designation

Rule 200 – Certification Designation, New Rule

Requires leagues to choose Sport, Challenge or Standard lane condition on the league certification application based on the definitions in Rule 200a.

Rule 201 – Entering Averages

Requires Sport and Challenge averages to be converted when the competitions rules require a standard average.

Tournament Rules

Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings

Requires reporting of prize money won in excess of \$300 in a single event, the combined prize money won in excess of \$500 in a tournament, and/or the combined prize money won in excess of \$1000 in all tournaments competed in within 12 months.

Rule 327a, Handicap, New Rule

Allows for a game and/or series to be capped at maximum scratch score.

RULE CHANGES