



TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC.



Dear Principals/PE Teachers,

Thank you for introducing the sport of Tenpin Bowling to your students.

Queensland bowling centres that sponsor the equipment to schools are reporting some equipment being damaged and mistreated during school usage. As the Roll 'n Strike equipment is supplied to all schools at no charge we ask that the Teachers follow the below General Equipment Care and Storage procedures so that all schools are able to utilise the equipment all year round.

It is the responsibility of the school to maintain the equipment to the same level of condition it was in when received. It is also the responsibility of the school to replace any equipment that is lost or damaged during the period that it is on loan to the school.

The prices for replacement equipment are as follows:

Carpet Lanes (Each)	_____	\$380.00
Set of 10 Pins	_____	\$200.00
Balls (Each)	_____	\$150.00
Replacement Pins (Each)	_____	\$ 20.00
Carry Bags (Each)	_____	\$ 20.00

**Prices Exclude GST*

***Prices Subject to Change*

Thank you for your support

TBAQ State Development Officer



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EQUIPMENT USE

For best performance, safety of students and the long life of materials, please follow these simple guidelines.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT CARE

CARPET LANES

- After use please roll carpets so the rubber side is out and roll up carpets from the pin spot end.
- Do not roll the carpets up too tight (you should be able to fit a tennis ball inside). Carpets that are rolled tightly tend to curl at the end, which does contribute to wear and tear on the carpet and may cause a trip hazard.
- Carpets should be stored upright and the loose end should be up against a flat surface e.g. wall.

BALLS

- Balls allowed to roll into brick walls will soon split. Please position lanes with equipment care as a consideration. Children may be placed as backstops to prevent this from happening.
- Emphasise that the balls are fragile and are **NOT TO BE BOUNCED**.

PINS

- If using the Roll 'n Strike kit in a windy location you may need to remove the top of each pin to add sand to weigh the pins down (approx 400 grams each).
- Store pins and balls in the bags provided after use. (10 pins and a ball in each bag).

REPORTING DAMAGED EQUIPMENT

Contact TBAQ immediately if you receive broken or missing equipment

- If some equipment is broken during use please report the incident to TBAQ immediately. Inform TBAQ of the possible cause of equipment damaged.
- Ensure all equipment is accounted for prior to pick up and delivery of equipment
- Schools may be invoiced for damaged or lost equipment

STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT

The program's success rests on teachers receiving materials and equipment in good condition. **Here's how you can help!**

- Keep the equipment in a clean dry area
- Protect carpets from direct contact with cigarette smoke
- Carpets need to be stored upright. The rubber side should be out
- Under no circumstances should the carpets be stored lying down
- A large rubber band or piece of masking tape may be used to keep the loose end from unrolling
- The pins and balls are in bags that can be hung up or stacked
- Please do not place other objects on top of the bags of pins...it could rip the bags and/or dent the pins
- If the storage area is dusty, place a protective covering over the equipment

To ensure the equipment is maintained in a clean, presentable condition it may be necessary for the carpets, bowling balls, pins and bags to be periodically cleaned. We request that you inspect the equipment each time it is delivered to you. Please report any equipment damage to TBAQ before and after use.

Thank you

TBAQ State Development Officer