BALANCE HOLE REMINDER

Any hole drilled in a ball must be used on every delivery. Which means if there are 2 finger holes and a thumb hole drilled in the ball, 2 fingers and the thumb must be inserted in the holes on every delivery of the ball. If a hole is not used, it is defined as a balance hole and these are prohibited by USBC rules.

If this rule is not complied with the league and/or tournament must determine what punishment will be used. It is suggested that if a player is in violation of the rule, the declaration of a forfeiture would be in order. The ball should be removed from play and cannot be used again until the balance hole is removed.

THIS LEAGUE AND/OR TOURNAMENT WILL FOLLOW THE SUGGESTED RULE FOR ANY BOWLER IN VIOLATION OF THE RULE. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF LEAGUE AND/OR TOURNAMENT FEES.

DRILLING SPECIFICATIONS

For a ball weighing more than 10.00 pounds

a. Not more than 3 ounces difference between the top half of the ball (gripping holes side) and the bottom half of the ball (side opposite the gripping holes).

b. Not more than 3 ounces difference between the half of the ball to the left and the half of the ball to the right of the center of grip (side weight).

c. Not more than 3 ounces difference between the half of the ball toward the thumb hole side of the center of grip and toward the finger holes side of the center of grip (thumb/ finger weight).

d. A ball used without any gripping holes or indentations may not have more than 3 ounces of difference between any two halves of the ball.

e. If a bowler does not have a thumb hole and drills a ball to meet the new 3 oz. of imbalance requirement, there must be a scribed or engraved "+" near the center of the palm to indicate the grip orientation. The ball must be delivered in the marked orientation (i.e., palm must cover the "+").

NON-CONFORMING BOWLING BALLS

There have been several bowling balls determined to be non-conforming or "banned" by USBC recently. Please see the attached list of non-conforming bowling balls. If your ball is on this list it cannot be used in league and/or tournament play. If reported to officials, forfeiture will be declared and no refund will be issued.

It is recommended that Urethane balls not be used after two years as the surface softens. Most USBC National Tournaments do not allow their use. Check with your league official, tournament manager or local association for their rules and guidelines.

Non-Conforming Bowling Balls

Updated 3/21/2022 **Ball Brand/Manufacturer**	**Ball Name**
ABS	Accu Line Custom (All Colors)
ABS	Galaxy Jupiter (Clear Pin)
ABS	Galaxy Mercury (Clear Pin)
ABS	Gyration II LRG (Purple/Black/Gold)
ABS	Lane Navi
ABS	Viva SA
Active Bowling	Clear Ball (White)
AMF	Michael Jordan
AMF	Velocity Blue
AMF	Velocity Green
Brunswick	Hockey Puck Ball
Brunswick	Web
Columbia	Bonanza 2 (all Colors)
Columbia	Power Rock
Columbia	Reaction Arc Platinum
Columbia	Reaction Express
Columbia	Throttle Tuning
Ebonite	Electric Zoom
Ebonite	Quasar
Elite	Alien Tour
Genesis	Newklear Exceed
Hammer	Amazing Scandal (Red Pin)
Hammer	Purple Pearl Urethane Hammer **(With Serial #'s Starting with a 6 or 7)**
Hell-Bent	Brawny
Hell-Bent	Dynamo
Hell-Bent	Dynamo Red/Black
Lane Hawk	Lady in Glass
Lane Hawk	Whiskey Bottles
Lane Masters	Black Pearl Poseidon
Lane Masters	Figjam Clearance
Lane Masters	Gold Diamond (White Pin)
Lane Masters	Tank-44 Signature
Lane Masters	Terminator Redemption
Lane Masters	The New Standard Limited Editioin
Lane Masters	TM Signature
Legends	Hellfire
Lord Field	Blue Diamond Sparkle
Lord Field	Exodus Iron
Lord Field	Heritage
Lord Field	Higgs Force Red/Blue
Lord Field	Korrupt Attack
Lord Field	Pin Hacker
Lord Field	Terminator Cyborg
Lord Field	Zaru Black
Magic Bowling Service	Twin Turbo
Motiv	Jackal
Motiv	Jackal Carnage
M-TECH	RCF
QMR	Fly Bullet L Pearl
Storm	Spectre
Twins Sports	Summit α (Alpha)
Via	Cylinder
Via	Horsepower
Via	Planet X
Via	Rolling X
Via	Trump Star
Visionary	AMB Centaur Orange/Blue