

Theta Chi League Rules

You may arrive at 8:45 pm, Practice Starts at 8:50 pm, Bowling Begins at 9:00 pm

- Payments are due the first week of bowling. One person per team will pay for the whole team.
- No outside food or drinks including alcohol.
- The parking lot is not a trash can -- discard all trash in the garbage can upon arrival.
- Vandalism/damage of any kind is grounds for expulsion.
- Substitutes bowling should be entered below the printed names on your score sheet and the name changed in the scoring to reflect the substitute bowling. Scores will be imported from what is bowled -- if you don't intend to record the score for the bowler, don't bowl it. Changes to rosters may be made the first week, cross out and legibly make corrections.
- Standing sheets are all posted publicly at oxfordlanes.net under Leagues. A QR code on your score sheet will take you directly to your league page.
- You will get your own bowling shoes. Black numbers indicate the men's shoes size. An underlined number indicates a half size. i.e. 10 = 10 ½
- Your street shoes will remain on the upper concourse area when it is snowing or raining to keep the bowler's area dry for bowling shoes.
- No drinks on the lower level.
- Spills need to be cleaned up before bowling shoes get wet.
- Please use a styrofoam cup for spitting -- not your beer bottles.
- You will be bowling league style. You will alternate between the two lanes on your pair so pay attention to where your name appears on the screen.
- Lofting bowling balls has become more prevalent in the last few years. Lofting causes damage to lane panels and will not be tolerated. A bowler who continues to loft the bowling ball will be asked to leave resulting in zeroes for remaining frames.
- TV channels are selected on a first come, first served basis. The first requested channel for that TV remains until the completion of the televised game.
- When placing a food order you will receive a ticket with your name or a number. When we call your name or number, please return the ticket and pick up your food.
- No pledges fetching alcohol.
- When you finish bowling, put your bowling ball(s) away, return shoes to the counter, discard all trash in the garbage, return food baskets to the counter, recycle beer bottles, and close tabs.
- The website <https://oxfordlanes.net> has the daily open bowling schedule listed. If we tell you no, that's the final answer no matter how you ask the question. If there are other events going on, they take priority to new arrivals. Understanding this makes it easier. Please watch your language when there are children around and do not show up intoxicated (for your safety and the safety of others). Showing up intoxicated or continuing to use inappropriate language will result in regular pricing. The LaneTalk app will show current lanes in use during open bowling.
- League discounts will be available to bowlers whose league fees are paid, and they have been registered using a valid email address. Instructions to activate your discount will be sent after the completion of the first week of bowling.
- These rules also apply during open bowling play.