



Q: “A bowler is using the two-handed approach. If the bowler bowls the ball down the right hand side of the body, can he/she use the right hand only for spares?”

A: Yes, since both deliveries are on the same side of the body, the bowler did not change delivery and, therefore this is not a violation of any rules.

Q: “Can a bowler bowl one handed for one shot then two handed for the second shot or vice-versa is this allowed? If not is there a penalty?”

A: It is permitted without penalty. Provided the bowler delivers the ball on the same side of the body, whether with one hand or two, the delivery is deemed to be legal.

There are two TBA rules pertaining to changing hands -

Rule 122: AVERAGE - DEFINITION OF

A bowling average is determined by dividing the total number of pins credited to a bowler by the number of games bowled in one league in a season.

When establishing an average in league play, a right-handed bowler must bowl right-handed at all times. Similarly, a left-handed bowler must bowl left-handed at all times. Penalty: forfeiture of game.

No combination of scores bowled both right and left-handed will be used in computing an average.

A new average must be established if the bowler finds it necessary to change his delivery from right to left-handed or vice versa. Refer to Rule 212 for further details on deliveries.

In all cases, extra pins or fractions must be disregarded when using averages for handicapping or classification purposes. The extra pins will be reduced to a percentage of a pin only for the purpose of deciding individual position standings in a league.

Rule 212: BALL DELIVERY DEFINITION

If the ball is delivered on the right hand side of the body, the delivery will be deemed to be a right handed delivery, regardless of whether any holes drilled for gripping purposes are used or not. Similarly, if the ball is delivered on the left hand side of the body, the delivery will be deemed to be a left handed delivery, regardless of whether any holes drilled for gripping purposes are used or not.

A bowler would have to bowl either left or right handed, with the appropriate average. No games can be made up of deliveries made with both left and right hand.