

INCLUSION TIPS: INFORMATION FOR BOWLERS

All bowlers have the right to be welcomed and feel included in all aspects of society. Sport is a social connector where all community members attend for a variety of reasons including social interactions, a sense of belonging, fun and also for competition. As a member of Tenpin Bowling, you can support the inclusion of everyone into your centre or league. The community expects you to act in a manner that is fair and un-discriminatory—the same way you expect to be treated.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Always be open and accepting of any new bowler that joins your league
- Acknowledge the contribution of all league and centre members—treat them well with respect and dignity
- Be open and honest with your coach, other bowlers and centre staff about any requirements or adaptations you need
- Get to know the people in your program or league as well as other people that bowl at the centre: everyone has different skills and personalities
- Be a leader: be proactive, build awareness and educate the other bowlers in your program or league and other centre users about being inclusive—share your thoughts, share your ideas and also remember to share your experiences with others.



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Always aim to include everyone in all activities within your centre or league
- Always alert a key person if you think your or someone else has been discriminated against, follow the steps in the member protection policy and procedures
- Encourage and support the participation of all bowlers that use your centre, play in your league and help create a welcoming environment.
- Take advantage of all opportunities Tenpin Bowling Australia provide to participate, learn, compete, be a leader and most importantly enjoy bowling.

