## **LANE MONITOR INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Please match the athletes on your lane with the names on the heat sheet. If you are missing an athlete or have an athlete not assigned to your lane, notify your lane Monitor and they will assist you.
- 2. Be certain that the athletes on the lanes are bowling in the correct order (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.) We are league bowling (except ramp assisted and ramp unassisted) so the athletes must switch lanes after each frame.
- 3. The foul lights **must be turned on**. If they are not on, contact your Lane Monitor before bowling starts.
- 4. You are the **SOLE JUDGE** in making any corrections so pay **VERY CLOSE** attention. Keep your eyes on the foul lines and the number of pins that fall.
- 5. If there are any questions you cannot answer, contact a Lane Monitor and they will contact a Games Committee Member at the desk. Your job is to keep bowling going. **DO NOT** get into discussions with parents or coaches on scoring or playing issues.
- 6. If parents or coaches are on the lanes or are attempting to contact you, call for your Lane Monitor to take care of the parents or coaches.
- 7. At the end each game, please **DO NOT** add up the total scores. A lane monitor will stop by to take your sheet to the headquarters room. They will return it by the end of your next game.
- 8. At the end of three games, please initial the recap sheet in the upper right hand corner. Turn the sheet over to a Lane Monitor. Lane Monitors will turn the sheets into the Headquarters room.
  - All scores should be recorded in pencil.
- 9. Please, NO FOOD OR DRINK in the bowling circle.
- 10. On Award days keep the all athletes from your lanes in the bowling circle when all three games are complete. The athletes will be called for awards directly from the lanes.
- 11. Last but not least, have a GREAT time and thank you for volunteering today. This means so much to these athletes and you can feel good about yourself, knowing you helped make their day.