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MARIO'S BOWL LEAGUE RESUMPTION – FEBRUARY 16, 2021 WELCOME BACK.....AGAIN!!!

After closing on December 23, 2021 for what we thought was a 2 week period of time, here we are in February finally getting back to some kind of routine.

We would like to thank all of our dedicated league members for their support during this trying season and for adhering to the safety measures that we have put out and have allowed us to resume the season at this point in time.

We would like you to take the time to read and refresh our guidelines that we have put in place as well as updated for our re-open while in the Red Control stage as given by the Ontario government.

We are running our leagues at one team per pair of lanes this season to ensure distancing and because of this, some leagues may have to be done in shifts where necessary and spectators may be limited.

As you can see, we have gone above and beyond to put the safety of our customers and staff above all else. With screens between each bowling seating area to alleviate distancing measures, 5 pin bowling balls marked in pairs so only one person uses per shift, the extensive cleaning protocols we have in place between shifts, we will do whatever is necessary during this time to keep you comfortable while being safely social. If you do feel unwell and have any COVID-19 symptoms, we ask that you not come to your league and contact the health unit to assess if you need to get tested.

Please do not move tables and chairs to other areas. Green towels will not be provided this season but you can bring your own towel and keep in a plastic bag/container if you wet it and please only use it yourself, do not share with others. Do not go into other bowling seating areas other than your own. If you can't find a bowling ball that fits your hand, please see the front desk for assistance.

As mandated by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, masks are mandatory when entering and moving throughout the building. Masks may only be removed for the purposes of eating/drinking while seated and while in the act of bowling while on the approach and must be put back on before leaving the approach. ***We do encourage all of our patrons to keep their mask on at all times during bowling***

Our washroom facilities are limited to 3 people at a time and do have some amenities unavailable to ensure distancing while in the washroom. If you enter and there are more than three, please wait outside the door for someone to exit.

The locker room is also limited in capacity and if someone is in your row, please distance where possible or wait outside the locker room until they have retrieved their equipment and left the area.

Congratulatory gestures such as high fives should be avoided and perhaps an elbow tap, foot tap or just a "way to go" should be used in it's place.

As was under the Orange Restrict level, all league members will need to be screened by filling out the sheets with the Covid-19 screening questions provided behind your lanes each league session. These sheets will be collected and retained for 30 days as required by the health unit.

New under Red Control

Our dining capacity is limited to only 10 patrons that are at Mario's for the sole purpose of eating. If you are here for bowling related reasons and eat while behind your lanes, you can arrive 30 minutes before your league or stay 30 minutes after your league to start/finish your mean/drink. If you seat in the dining room, you will be counted as dining capacity and may have to wait to be served if there are already 10 people dining.

Tables will be limited to 4 seats and all league members must have 2 metres distance at all times. We encourage all teams to use the upper level tables as well as the seats to ensure proper distancing.

We ask that all of our league members follow the protocols set out here to enable everyone to continue to enjoy league bowling and keep it safe while being social.

For those leagues that allow prebowls (bowling in advance for your league session), please be aware there are certain times prebowls can not be rolled. Available times will be posted at the front desk and on our website in the near future once we have our league shifts up and running.

We thank you for your patience and loyalty in this environment and will continue to help our customers have the best experience possible while navigating the pandemic along with everyone.

If you have any questions at all, please contact the manager on duty or through our Facebook page or e-mail bowling@mariosbowl.com.

Thank you again Management of Mario's Bowl Bill, Curtis & Megan