## **BOWLING**

## **SAFETY GUIDELINES**

This school strives to protect each student from possible injury while engaging in school activities. The guidelines and/or practices identified below have been established for this activity in order to protect the student and others from injury and/or illness. Participants and their parents should recognize conditioning, nutrition, proper technique, safety procedures, and proper-fitting equipment are important aspects of this training program. Each participant is expected to follow directions/standards of the coach.

- 1. Proper warm-up is essential before strenuous activity takes place.
- 2. Clothing and shoes should fit properly, be comfortable and allow maximum physical effort and allow dissipation of heat.
- 3. Perform only those skills and techniques as instructed and/or supervised by your coach.
- 4. Travel to and from off-campus facilities and practice/competition sites must be in accordance with school procedures.
- 5. Advise the coach if you are ill or have any prolonged symptoms of illness
- 6. Notify the coach immediately if injured.
- 7. Be alert for any physical hazards in the bowling alley and advise the coach if any hazards are found.
- 8. Before throwing the ball, make certain the area around you is clear of others.
- 9. Be aware of the danger of standing in front or on the side of a person who is attempting to throw the ball as one may be injured by the ball.
- 10. Be aware at all times of other player's positions or bowling lane personnel on the alley where you are bowling.
- 11. Use caution around the ball return area.
- 12. If you wear eyeglasses, contact the coach for proper fitting of safety lenses, appropriate frames that are compatible with bowling. If you have a bi or tri-focal lens, contact your doctor to provide the best len(s) combination for playing on surfaces where focusing at different distances in rapid succession is important.