



## An Update from us on Fall Leagues

League Bowlers,

**We have great news! BOWLING IS BACK!**

The Illinois State Bowling Proprietors Association has come to an agreement with Governor Pritzker on new guidelines that properly consider bowling centers. We have included the settlement below for you to look over. The safety and well being of our Raymond's Bowl customers and employees is our top priority. We have increased our daily cleaning procedures. High touch areas, restrooms, kitchen, bar, bowling and gaming areas are cleaned hourly and after each guest.. Added 8 wall mounted hand sanitizing stations, plexi-glass shields at counters. With our new procedures and guidelines from the state, we are committed to makes Raymond's a safe environment.

Leagues can now run!!! Groups of 50 are allowed with a 2 lane separation between groups. The wall between the Championship side and Wildside can also act as a 2 lane separation that the state is asking for. We are still deciding on the best way to utilize are large space to get you back on the lanes while keeping up with social distancing.

We will be reaching out to bowlers, captains and league officers in the next week for league meetings. There will be many issues to discuss with this Covid - 19 bowling season. We want and appreciate your feedback. Please reach out to us with any questions and concerns. We're going to navigate this season together.

**#BOWLINGISBACK**

Sincerely,

The Raymond's Bowl family

**Illinois State Bowling  
Proprietors Association**

ISBPA Membership Update

# ISBPA Membership Lawsuit Update

We are pleased to provide some timely good news. ISBPA has agreed, with the approval of our Board of Directors, to a settlement offer with the state, moving our sport and industry to a more appropriate “all sports” guidance rather than the “indoor recreation” guidance originally announced in the Restore Illinois phase four posting by DCEO on June 22. The accepted settlement takes effect immediately.

Here are the basic details of the agreement:

- Bowling Centers will be governed by the All Sports guidelines under the Restore Illinois Plan, rather than the indoor recreation guidelines. The current All Sports guidelines were adopted by the Governor on July 30, and can be found [here](#).
- Bar or restaurant services offered at bowling centers will be governed by the guidance for bars and restaurants.
- The All Sports guidelines require a 30 foot distance between groups of 50. This may be accomplished by maintaining at least two unused lanes between groups of up to 50, which is consistent with guidance previously provided by local public health departments.
- Bowling centers will adhere to a maximum capacity of 50% of occupancy or 200 people, whichever is less, with the understanding that if COVID-19 cases should decrease and there continues to be no outbreaks associated with bowling centers, the Governor is willing to revisit that limit.
- In the event the applicable guidelines are changed in the future for all businesses covered by the applicable category, bowling centers will comply with the amended guidelines. So, if guidelines for All Sports become more restrictive, that will apply to bowling centers. Likewise, if the guidelines become less restrictive, that also will apply to bowling centers.

We have also assured the state that our members will continue to comply with procedures developed by ISBPA/BPAA Guidelines and Best Practices.

Complete details will be provided by ISBPA and our legal team at this Monday's Membership Teleconference Meeting at Noon, details below..

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