Inclusive Recreation Resource Center

| Bowling Alley Checklist | | | * |
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| BOWL1 | Agency Name: | | () |
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| BOWL2 | Is there a continuous unobstructed route of travel from entrance to the bowling seating area? | □ yes □ no □ n/a [| ⊐ photo |
| BOWL3 | Is the route of travel well-lit? | □ yes □ no □ n/a 〔 | □ photo |
| BOWL4 | Describe the surface of the route of travel: | | |
| BOWL5 | Slope of route of travel (at its steepest incline): | % (enter 0% if | flat) |
| BOWL6 | Width of route of travel (at its narrowest point): | inches (at least | t 36") |
| BOWL7 | Does the bowling seating area provide space for someone to sit using a wheelchair? | | |
| BOWL8 | How many lanes are accessible on a clear unobstructed route of travel? (5% min) | | |
| BOWL9 | Is there a continuous unobstructed route of travel from bowling seating area to the bowling lane? | □ yes □ no □ n/a [| ⊐ photo |
| BOWL10 | Is the route of travel well-lit? | □ yes □ no □ n/a [| ☐ photo |
| BOWL11 | Describe the surface of the route of travel: | | |
| BOWL12 | Slope of route of travel (at its steepest incline): | % (enter 0% if | flat) |
| BOWL13 | Width of route of travel (at its narrowest point): | inches (at least | t 36") |
| BOWL14 | Is there an option to use bumpers on the bowling lanes? | □ yes □ no □ n/a [| ⊐ photo |
| BOWL15 | Can the person bring his/her own adaptive equipment to use while bowling (retractable ball or other equipment)? | □ yes □ no □ n/a [| ⊐ photo |
| BOWL16 | Can a person request a certain lane ahead of time (i.e., if some lanes are more accessible than others)? | □ yes □ no □ n/a [| ⊐ photo |
| BOWL17 | Comments/additional information about the bowling alley: | | |

Bowling Alley Checklist Information

• **Bumpers** are rails positioned on each side of the lane to prevent the ball from entering the gutter before it reaches the pins, making it more fun by almost eliminating gutter balls. Many bowling facilities provide the option of having bumpers activated for individual players.



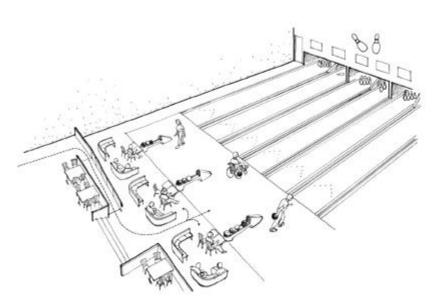






Bumpers Bumpers Bowling ramp Bowling ball with retractable handle

At least 5 percent, but not less than one, of each type of bowling lane must be accessible. Unlike other areas of sport activity, only those team or player seating areas that serve accessible lanes must be connected with an accessible route and comply with seating requirements. Spectator seating in bowling facilities is addressed in ADAAG and will require wheelchair spaces, companion seating, and designated aisle seats.



ACCESSIBLE ROUTE CONNECTING ACCESSIBLE LANES AND TEAM PLAYER AREAS