



BC Bowls for Kids - Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there a mandatory minimum donation or pledge per team member?

A: No, however as this is a fundraising event for Variety – The Children's Charity we do encourage each team to raise a minimum of \$1500. All of the money raised stays in BC to help children who have special needs, so your pledges really make a difference. There is no penalty for those who do not meet the minimum.

Q: When can I register? Is there fee?

A: You may register online any time between November 15, 2009 and March 31, 2010. There is no registration fee.

Q: Will the people who sponsor me get a tax receipt?

A: For any donations \$20 and over, a tax receipt will be issued. Please ensure that the donor's full contact information is provided (name, address including postal code, telephone number).

Q: What are offline donations and what should I do with them?

A: Offline donations are funds (cash or cheques) that are not donated online. All offline donations should be entered on your online donation page and funds collected and delivered to Variety – The Children's Charity (attention: Lexa Betson). Please make sure that all pledges are handed in by April 16, 2010.

Q: Can I get collateral material from you to put up in our office?

A: Yes, we can send you collateral material (such as posters, brochures, stickers, balloons) to get your office excited and spread the word about BC Bowls for Kids. Please contact Lexa Betson for more information.

Q: Can I still collect pledges even if I have already bowled?

A: Yes, the fundraising tool will be open until March 31, 2010 and you can continue to send out pledge requests until then.

Q: Are there paper pledge forms available?

A: Yes, there are paper pledge forms available; however, we encourage you to use the online fundraising tool as it will make fundraising and collection easier for you, and helps cut our paper costs. If you prefer paper pledge forms, please contact Lexa Betson or log in to your fundraising page as there is a link to download and print pledge form.

Q: Can I change my team name?

A: Yes, team leaders can change their team names – just log in and click on 'Customize team page and goals'.

Q: How can I book my lane? What if I want to change dates/times/locations?

A: During the registration process, your team leader will indicate your preference of date, time and bowling centre location. They will then receive an email confirming your booking information (within a week). If you would like to change your date, time and/or location, please contact Lexa Betson.

Q: Is there a shoe rental or lane charge?

A: No, if you are bowling with BC Bowls for Kids and you have registered as a team leader or team member, your bowling costs are covered by Variety. ****Please do not contact the bowling centres directly****

Q: What if I can't bowl between November 15, 2009 and March 31, 2010?

A: We would be more than happy to arrange for a different time for your team to bowl; please let Lexa know your preferred time, date and location.

Q: Further questions?

A: Contact Lexa Betson at Variety – The Children's Charity
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