

# BOWLER'S CREED

## Pledge Yourself...

- To preserve the sport as it was intended to be and to keep the fun in bowling.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself and your game that you have no time to criticize others.
- To forget the enmities of the past and to press on to more friendships in the future.
- To refrain from gossip and here-say and aim only for facts and truth.
- To be remembered for the kind words you spoke to and about others and, for your tact, upon occasion, in not having committed yourself.
- To be as pleased about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To make all your fellow bowlers feel that there is something good and sporting in them.
- To at all times wear a cheerful countenance and to always give a smile.
- To take both victories and defeats with dignity and a spirit of sportsmanship.
- To be tolerant, open-minded and self-respecting in everything you do.
- To be helpful, courteous, and considerate at every opportunity.
- To be too strong for worry, too sporting for anger, and too congenial to allow the presence of discord.