## **Bowling Terms**



## <u>Across</u>

**1.** A ball thrown by a right-handed bowler that hooks left-to-right instead of right-to-left.

**3.** A system to help a bowler of lessor skill to be competitive with higher skilled bowlers in league or tournament play.

**5.** A shot that hits more of the head pin than desired, often resulting in a split.

9. When a bowler gets a spare and then a turkey and then another spare.
10. This is a method for a bowler to compare their skill against other bowlers.

**12.** Getting a spare after throwing a gutter ball on the first throw.

**14.** All ten pins down on two ball rolls of a frame.

18. A throw that results from the ball hitting the opposite "pocket" from the bowler's normal handedness.20. Three strikes in a row during a

single bowling game.

21. Any frame in which a strike or spare was not made.

<u>Down</u>

2. 3 spares in a row in a single game.
4. In team play, the only bowler on the team not to strike in a given frame must buy a beer for his teammates.
6. This is usually the best bowler on the team, and/or the bowler considered to be the coolest under pressure.
7. A bowler who intentionally bowls poorly early in a season compared to his actual skill level, in order to record a low average.

**8.** A single game of bowling where the player has a mark in all ten frames.

11. A spare or a strike.

**13.** Phrase used when describing pins that hit one another and fall.

15. All ten pins down on the first roll.16. A hidden pin left behind another

pin after the first ball roll.

**17.** The ideal place for the ball to hit the pins in order to maximize strike potential.

**19.** The time and distance that a thrown bowling ball travels in the air before contacting the lane surface.