

PLANNING TEMPLATE FOR A “TURKEY BOWL” EVENT

Provided by Marni Schribman of Department of Insurance

Date

Day, Date at Time

Cost

\$5 per person (you set)

Rules of the Game

1. Unlimited number of teams, each team has three participants.
2. Scoring is just like regular bowling except there are only three frames. The third frame is the equivalent of the tenth frame in regular bowling with the potential for an extra bowl if the participant scores a strike or spare.
3. Each participant gets two bowls with the exception of the third frame, when the person can throw again if he/she scores a strike or spare.

Game Locations

NAME Building (Volunteer Name organizing)

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Winning Team

Winning team will be announced at (you set) the annual holiday party. Each player on the winning team receives an award, bragging rights and a \$10 gift certificate (you set) to Store Name.

Setup

Tape a thick sheet of painters plastic to the floor of the Administration hallway. I then take a broom and sweep the air out from under the plastic. I do this again with another piece of painter's plastic so I have a good firm lane where the turkey's won't penetrate thru to the concrete. Line the pins up accordingly and take a couple practice bowls to see how easy it is or isn't to get a strike so not every throw is a strike. After I have done this I take a permanent marker and circle the pins in place so when they get knocked over I can reposition them back up. We throw our turkeys against a broken folding table that is placed against a brick wall. We have two people down at the end of the lane to hold the table if it were to fall and to set the pins back up and to throw the turkey back down the lane. We spray cooking oil or PAM on the plastic sheets every now and then so the turkeys go smoother and the plastic lasts longer. All this is done so that clean up is easy. Just peel the plastic up and fold it up and throw it away.

Event Overview, Continued...

Turkey Bowl Materials

- 1 10-lb frozen turkey (with the plastic and netting left on)
- 10 bowling pins or 2-liter bottles
- 2 Plastic tarps (long enough to serve as your "lane")
- Markers to mark pin placement
- 1 can of Pam (to spray on tarp so turkey slides more easily)
- Sturdy, stable backboard for end of lane - a table on its side would work well. Nail or tape securely to the ground or floor
- Person to set up pins after each bowl

The Lane and Equipment

The playing surface is a lane, 60-feet-long from the foul line to the head pin 42 inches wide. The approach is an area 15 feet long, ending at the foul line. The bowler, in making the approach, must not step over the line; 60 feet beyond it is the headpin. The pins are arranged in four rows, with one pin in the first row, two in the second, three in the third, and four in the fourth. They are numbered 1-10; the pins themselves don't carry specific numbers, but the spots on which they are placed do.

The regulation pin is made of hard maple; it is 15 inches high and has a diameter of 2 ¼ inches at the base and a circumference of 15 inches at its widest point. Weight must be between 3 pounds, 6 ounces and 3 pounds, 10 ounces. The regulation ball is of solid composition, has a circumference of no more than 27 inches, and weighs 10 to 16 pounds. A ball may have two or three finger holes; most bowlers use the three-holed ball, inserting the two middle fingers and the thumb into the holes.

Progress of Play

A game is made up of 3 frames. Each frame represents one turn for the bowler, and in each turn the player is allowed to roll the ball twice. If the player knocks down all the pins with the first roll, it is a strike; if not, a second roll at the pins still standing is attempted. If all the pins are knocked down with two balls, it is a spare; if any pins are left standing, it is an "open frame."

2012 Inaugural Turkey Bowl Schedule - Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012

(Note: INFORMATION RETAINED TO DEMONSTRATE HOW CLEVER THEY WERE WITH NAMES!)

TEAM NAME	PLAYERS	GAME TIME
10:00 AM		
COMMISSIONER THROWS OUT THE FIRST PITCH!		
Big Birds United	Commissioner Goodwin, Mark Edwards, Louis Belo	10:00
		10:15
Hold the Gravy	Karen Wade, Latoya Foye, Kim Campbell	10:30
Turkey Terminators	Connie Richeal, Bianca Cogdell, Trista Nance	10:45
Turkey Tossers	Charles Washington, Matthew Swann, Ellen Wolfley	11:00
The Plundering Pilgrims	Mary Faulkner, Tami Luckwaldt, Will Mannes	11:15
The Gutter Girls	Elizabeth Hope, Kerry Hall, Marni Schribman	11:30
Move to Strike	Karen Waddell, Rose Williams, Vicky Young	11:45
	TURKEY RESTS	12:00 – 1:00
Glenwood Team 1	Donna Champion, Justin Vargas, Sara Gosnell	1:00
Glenwood Team 2	Jeff Trendel, Kevin Brodie, Rick Kilpatrick	1:15
Fowl Balls	Steve Bryant, Roderick Davis, Cathy O'Connor	1:30
FAS Gals	Betty Jackson, June Montgomery, Radhika Sankaran	1:45
The Turkey Tumblers	Rebecca Shigley, Teresa Knowles, Angela Hatchell	2:00
Fowl Play	Beth Blackwell, Tim Johnson, Eric Lautzenheiser	2:15
Sweetie Pies & Trimmings	Tiffany Bennett-Cornelous, Sheri Moss, Tammie Solomon	2:30
Butter Bail Busters	Stewart Johnson, Kelly Smith, Ben Popkin	2:45
Turkey Divas	Susan Nestor, Kathy Shortt, Melinda Munden	3:00

TEMPLATE FOR THANK YOU NOTE TO BOWLING ALLEY

Ms. Manager Name
Bowling Alley Name
Address
City, NC 27612

Date

Dear Ms. Last Name

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the assistance given to the Dept./Division Name by your staff at Bowling Alley Name. By providing us with the bowling pins for our annual Frozen Turkey Bowling charity event, we were able to raise \$Amount for local and national non-profit organizations.

The North Carolina State Employees Combined Campaign is the only fundraising campaign authorized to solicit charitable contributions in the state employee workplace. Since its first campaign in 1985, state employees have raised more than \$91million in gifts through our annual SECC campaigns. More than 1,000 nonprofits were eligible for donations this year and you helped us to (make the campaign fun/exceed our goal/other description you can enter here)!

Our Turkey Bowling event was enjoyed by all and that was largely due to the equipment given to us by Bowling Alley Name. Again, I really appreciate your help and I know that the charities do, too.

Kindest regards,

Volunteer Name