



2025-26 Playing Rule Change Summary

There were several changes made to the CTF Playing Rules for 2025-26. This is a brief summary of the major changes. Housekeeping changes (typo's, grammar, etc.) are not listed.

1. Chapter II – General Playing Rules
A paragraph was added in the introduction referencing CTF's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity policy.
2. Rule 4d – Special Considerations to Deliver the Ball
A section regarding wheelchair use was added.
3. Rule 6a – Legal Pinfall
A statement was added to say that it is considered to be legal pinfall if a pin(s) is knocked over by a string.
4. Chapter III – CTF Awards: Rule 50 – Eligibility
A clarification was added that an adult award will be given to a Youth bowler when the accomplishment was achieved in an adult league.
5. Rule 51 – Special Achievement Awards
Several awards had the qualifying average adjusted.
6. Rule 118b – Average – How established
There was a clarification regarding a youth who uses a two-handed release (between the legs or chest-high), where there is no dominant hand. They would have to establish a new average if/when they change their delivery to one with a dominant hand (one-handed or two-handed).