

ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
Bowling Center Policy

Preamble

Elizabeth City State University's (ECSU) Bowling Center is a recreational facility for students that includes bowling and other activities. The Bowling Center operates under the supervision of the Division of Student Affairs/Office of Student Life and is open at designated hours. The Bowling Center Coordinator oversees the day to day operations of the facility and determines when it reaches full capacity. This policy shall govern the manner in which the Bowling Center is utilized, including activities held at the Center or managed by the Center.

1. Use by ECSU Students

a. Valid Student I.D. Required.

ECSU students, whether full-time or part-time, must show a valid student identification card to the Bowling Center staff in order to gain access and use the Bowling Center during operational hours.

b. Free Activities.

ECSU students may participate in the following Bowling Center activities without charge: billiards, bowling, videogames, air hockey, ping-pong, table soccer, board games, or card games.

c. Damages.

Any student who damages any Bowling Center equipment will be held financially responsible for the cost of the damage. The damage cost will be charged to his or her student account.

d. Guests.

When utilizing the facility, ECSU students are allowed to bring one (1) guest, with a valid picture identification card, and will be held accountable for that guest.

2. Use by Non-ECSU Students

a. Valid Picture I.D. Required.

Non-ECSU students must show a valid identification card to the Bowling Center staff in order to gain access and use the Bowling Center and are required to sign-in and sign-out of the facility. The identification cards of non-ECSU students will be held by Bowling Center Staff from the time of sign-in until the time of sign-out.

3. Restricted Use for Children

a. Billiards.

Children under the age of twelve (12) are not allowed to use the billiards equipment (Sticks, balls, etc.).

b. Bowling.

Children under twelve (12) are permitted to bowl, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

c. Prohibitions.

Children of all ages are not permitted to run, jump, skip, or play in the Bowling Center.

4. Utilization of Equipment Managed Through the Bowling Center

a. Bowling Area and Equipment

i. Bowling Lanes.

No one is allowed to walk or run on the bowling lanes.

ii. Un-returned Bowling Balls.

In order to avoid possible damage, Bowling Center attendants are to be notified immediately whenever bowling balls do not return.

iii. Bowling Surface

Street shoes are not allowed on the wooden bowling surface.

iv. Counter Area.

Bowling Center attendants and staff are the only individuals allowed behind the counter area.

b. Billiards Equipment:

i. Sitting.

Sitting on the pool tables is prohibited.

ii. Food and Drinks.

Food and drinks are not allowed on the pool tables.

c. Outdoor Tennis Area and Equipment:

Outdoor tennis is managed by the Bowling Center.

i. Tennis Rackets.

Tennis Rackets issued from the Bowling Center must be used properly. Intentionally banging and/or throwing tennis rackets on the ground is not permitted.

ii. Equipment Check-out and Check-in.

Tennis equipment issued from the Bowling Center must be check-out and checked-in at the end of play.

iii. **Fenced Area.**

Intentionally hitting tennis balls over the fenced-in tennis area is prohibited.

d. **Video Game Equipment:**

i. **Controllers.**

Video game controllers must be used properly. Intentionally dropping video game controllers on the floor is not permitted.

ii. **Tables.**

Intentional banging on the tables is not permitted.

e. **Board Game Inventory:**

- i. Board games may be checked-out from the Bowling Center Staff and must be returned with all pieces after use.

f. **University-owned Bicycles:**

The issuance of university-owned bicycles is managed by the Bowling Center.

i. **Check-Out.**

University-owned bicycles may be checked out exclusively by ECSU students with valid student identification cards. A bicycle use agreement must be signed by a student each time a bicycle is checked out.

ii. **Time Limits.**

Bicycles may be checked out for a maximum period of two (2) hours per day.

iii. **Late Charges.**

Hourly Late Charge. A student who fails to return a bicycle within the two (2) hour check-out period will be charged a late fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per hour until the bicycle is returned. The late fee will be added to a student's account if not paid within seven (7) business days.

Overnight Late Charge. A student who keeps a bicycle over night will be charged a late fee of \$50.00. The late fee will be added to the student's account if not paid within seven (7) business days.