## SAFE SPORT

### **Concussion Protocol**

This protocol covers the recognition, medical diagnosis, and management of sport participants who may sustain a suspected concussion during a sport activity. It aims to ensure that athletes with a suspected concussion receive timely and appropriate care and proper management to allow them to return to their sport safely. This protocol may not address every possible clinical scenario that can occur during sport-related activities but includes critical elements based on the latest evidence and current expert consensus.

### Inclusion

The BFC believes that all individuals deserve respectful and inclusive environments for participation that value the individual's gender identity and gender expression. The Federation wants to ensure that all participants have access to programming and facilities in which they feel comfortable and safe. The Federation is committed to implementing this policy in a fair and equitable manner.

## **Bullying/Cyberbullying**

The BFC is committed to providing a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity.

# **Equity and Access**

The BFC is committed to promoting opportunities for every individual in the sport of bowling to participate at all levels from league to international competition.

### Harassment

It is the policy of the BFC that every participant in the sport of bowling can expect to be afforded a sport and work environment free of harassment and to be treated with respect and dignity.





The Bowling Federation of Canada (BFC) places the highest priority on a safe and fun learning environment for its participants.

Education is the key to a successful Safe Sport program and there are policies and training requirements in place for those involved in every aspect of the sport of bowling.



Only if everyone is vigilant, can we hope to achieve a safe sport environment for all bowlers. No matter how minor you think it may be, it is important to address your suspicions. It may be as simple as speaking with someone in a position of authority within your club or organization or it may be that you fear reprisal and prefer to remain anonymous. The BFC wants to ensure there are avenues for solutions.

The BFC has engaged the services of an Independent Third Party to address reports of abuse/harassment, etc. Contact information is available at www.canadabowls.ca or you may contact the Canadian Sport Helpline at:



