

# **DRESS CODE FOR THE U.S. OPEN AND OTHER TOURNAMENTS SPONSORED BY BOWLS USA**

## **111 BOWLS USA REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING AT ALL TIMES:**

- 111.1** Footwear must be flat-soled and heel-less. The Tournament Director and/or Controlling Body reserves the right to disallow any specific shoe. Umpires must use their best judgment and not unduly eliminate members from play.
- 111.2** Divisions of Bowls USA can approve specific colors and types of clothing for players, umpires and markers when they play on the green or act as umpires or markers.
- 111.3** Penalties: If the Controlling Body finds that a player is in **violation of the Dress Code**, the player shall receive a warning. A second offense may result in the loss of a game.

NOTE: No player shall be approached before the day's first match, during a game, or between games about their attire. Rather, the offending player will be notified by the Tournament Director and/or the Controlling Body at the end of play for that day, advised of the specific issue, and a request shall be made to the player to wear appropriate attire for the rest of the tournament.

- 111.4** Medical footwear may be worn with the approval of the Tournament Director.
- 111.5** Advertising is permitted in accordance with Bowls USA Rules and Regulations.