**BOWLING TERMS**

**Address**: Bowler's starting position. (stance)

**Approach:** **1)** Part of the lane from the very back of the ball return area to the foul line. Most approaches are 16' long; they are required by the ABC to be at least 15'. (platform, runway) **2)** Start of the bowler¹s motion, ending with the start of the delivery, which is when the ball begins its final swing forward to the release.

**Body English:** Contortion of arms, legs and trunk in an attempt to steer the ball after it has left the hand.

**Brooklyn:** A first ball to the left of the headpin for right-handers, to the right of it for left-handers. (cross)

**Double wood:** Two pins when one is directly behind the other; 1-5, 2-8, 3-9. (barmaid, bicycle, double wood, one­in­the­dark, sleeper, tandem)

**Four-bagger:** Four strikes in a row.

**Frame:** A tenth part of a game of bowling.

**Gutter:** Depression approximately 9.5 inches wide to the right and the left of the lane to guide the ball to the pit should it leave the playing surface. (channel)

**Pocket**: The 1-3 for right-handers and 1-2 for lefties.

**Spare**: All pins down with two balls.

**Spare leave**: Refers to pins standing after first ball is rolled.

**Split**: A spare leave in which the headpin is down and the remaining combination of pins have an intermediate pin down immediately ahead of or between them. (hole, railroad)

**Strike out**: To get all three available strike in the tenth frame or, similarly, finish the game from any point with strikes.

**Turkey**: Three strikes in a row. (triple)