

To Whom it may concern

Please consider removing the 25 maximum people allowed inside the bowling center at a time even if it is just for league competition. The center is 45,000 sq feet with the lanes and 23,000 square feet where people are walking between. As of this time we have been allowed 50 people inside the center at one time and this falls below the 25% maximum capacity.

We are wearing our masks when we are not eating and we are social distancing. In normal league play we have 10 people in an area that is 9 feet wide or two lanes for normal competition between two teams. USBC (this is the governing body for bowling in the USA) worked with leading scientists and found we can keep 6 feet social distancing by putting one team on a pair. This way you are only in close contact with the 2 to 5 members of your current team and nobody else is within 6 feet of you.

Bowling centers in Baltimore allowed tournaments of up to 200 bowlers even before we were able to enter ours in Montgomery County. They have tournaments every week and they are mostly the same people. None of these people have had issues. Frederick is also changing their participation from 50% to 75%. I understand Montgomery County is trying to stay safe and keeping the 25% does make sense. What does not make sense is limiting 23,000 square feet for 25 people by keeping the language of only 25 people being allowed in the space.



