

"Straighter is Greater" - Spare System

A Plastic Spare Ball is highly recommended.

Right Handed Bowler

Right Side Spares

10 Pin - Stand on Approx. 39
Target Approx. 4th Arrow
6 Pin - Stand on Approx. 36
Target Approx. 4th Arrow
3 or 9 Pin - Stand on Approx. 33
Target Approx. 4th Arrow



Right side spares - Shoulders / Body / Feet should be opened to target. With left foot ahead of right foot. (This helps open your stance.)



Left side spares - Shoulders / Body / Feet should be closed to target. With right foot ahead of left foot. (This helps close your stance.)

Left Side Spares

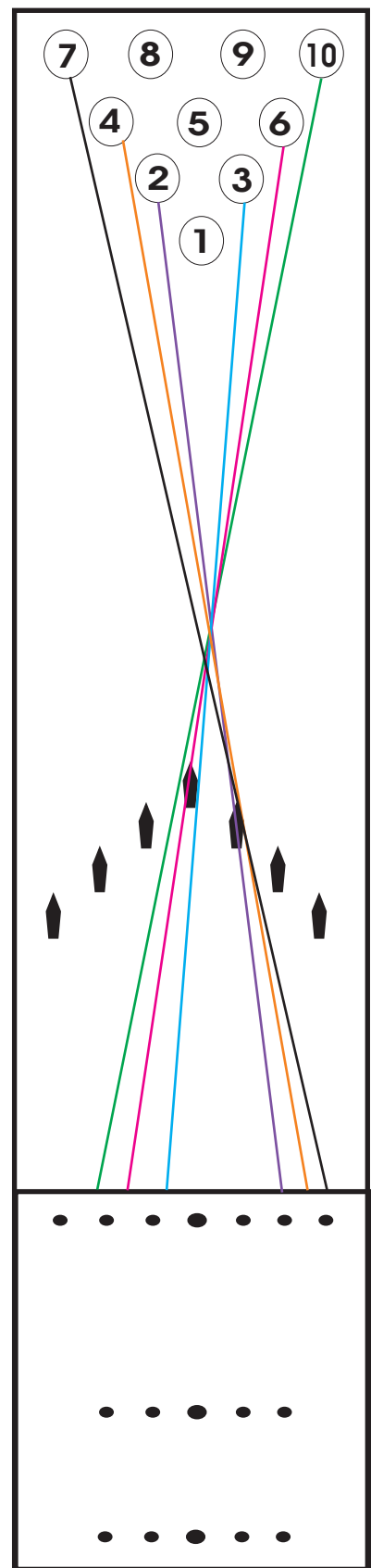
7 Pin - Stand on Approx. 10
Target Approx. Between 2nd & 3rd Arrows
4 Pin - Stand on Approx 13
Target Approx. Between 2nd & 3rd Arrows
2 or 8 Pin - Stand on Approx 16
Target Approx. Between 2nd & 3rd Arrows

- Find position with feet, stand square to line, then pivot to face target. Ball on side of body in-line with shoulder.

- You should be able to draw an imaginary line from your ball shoulder to the ball to the target to the pin.

- Use a Hard Plastic Spare ball with a weak (un-loaded) hand position.
(Use a broken wrist release - set wrist in a broken position in set-up)

Try to get the ball off your hand with minimal finger lift or rotation.



An alternative method for shooting spares straight is by **cutting the lane in half**. This method is used by some bowlers when they are competing on some sport conditions. With this method a bowler might line-up all his or her spares on the left side of the lane by using the 5th/6th arrow area. (For a right hander) All spares on the right side would be converted using the use 2nd/3rd arrow area.