



Teachers Learn about Bowl Patrol and modified Tenpin Bowling

The state-wide Physical Education conference held at Monash University recently attracted hundreds of teachers from both Victoria and abroad. The focus was the education of our primary school students in the world of physical literacy. The Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation's (ACHPER) Victorian branch collaborated with the education and sport, health and well-being sectors to deliver informative, relevant content to teachers.



Presenters; Frank Funari (Bocce), Bec Ross, Steve Campbell & Sean O'Kane (Bowls) and Emily Rennes (Tenpin)

Tenpin Bowling collaborated with Bocce (Victoria) and Lawn Bowls (Victoria and Australia) on a session titled 'Target Games in your PE Program'. Aside from showcasing the national junior sport program; Bowl Patrol, it was another opportunity to remind teachers of the benefits of a tenpin bowling program in their schools.

The TBAQ portable lanes were on display and modifications that had an impact on 'target' were demonstrated and tested. These included;

- Moving closer to, or further away from, the targets
- Having no targets, 1 target or up to 10 targets (e.g. ten pins)
- Changing the object being delivered to the target; tenpin ball, basketball, tennis ball
- Changing the target; using drink bottles, cones or other objects instead

Teachers were reminded that they're able to access Sporting Schools funding to cover the costs of running a program at their school, this could include some of the following;

- Equipment to run the program (purchase or hire)
- Qualification for the teacher to coach the program (Level 1 online course)
- Bus to and from the centre
- Bowling games at the centre
- Coaches coming to the school to deliver
- Resources such as curriculum alignment, activities, games and energisers
- The national participation program; Bowl Patrol

Our special thanks to ACHPER's Annie Kay for coordinating the collaboration and tying the three sports together for the teachers attending. If your school, students or fellow teachers want to know more information, encourage them to get in contact with us;

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