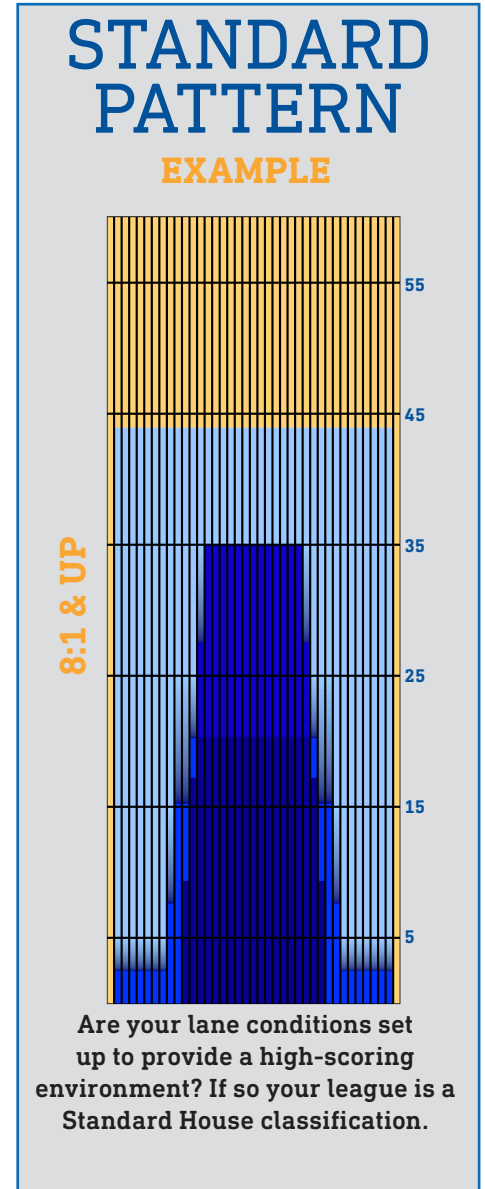
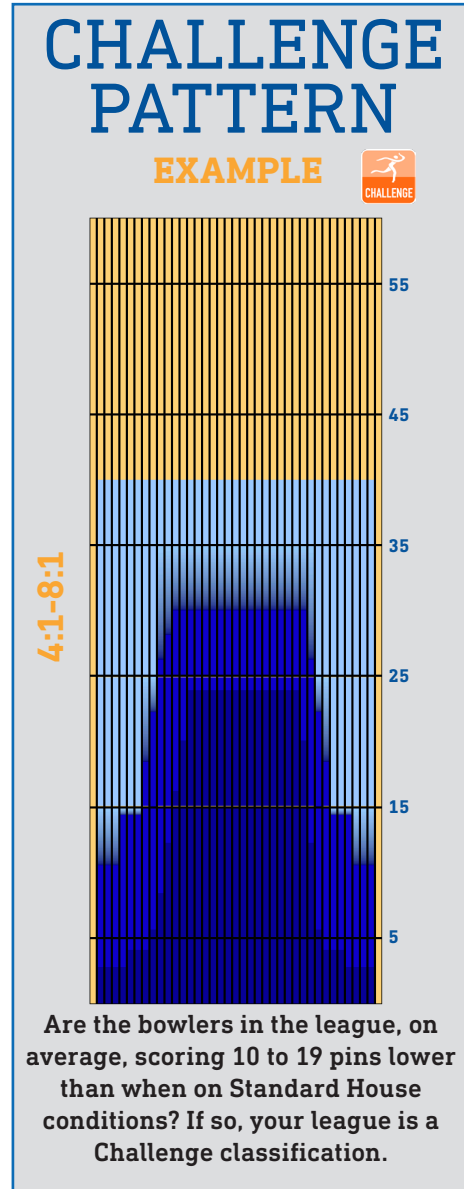
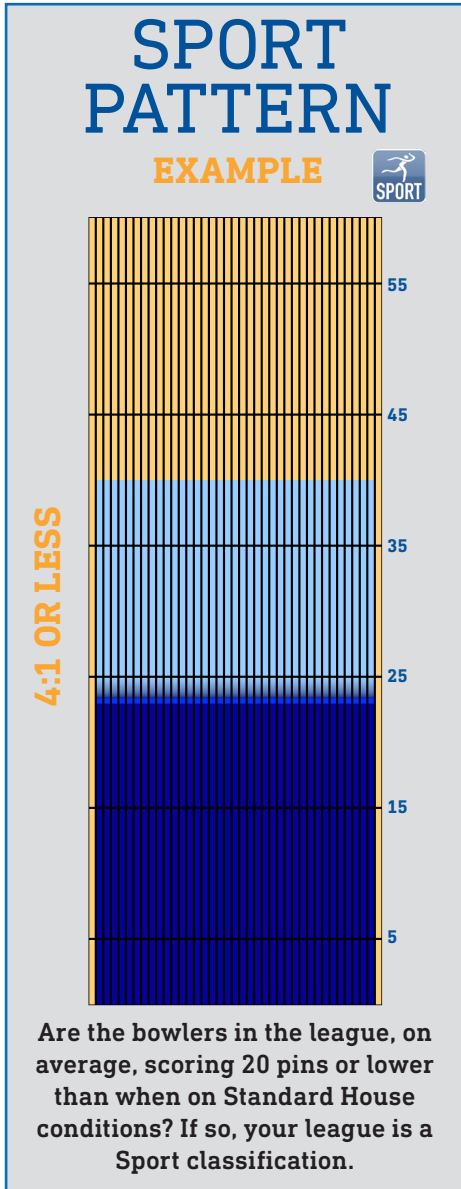


# LANE CONDITION INFORMATION

## BEST PRACTICES FOR ENSURING YOUR ASSOCIATION CLASSIFIES LEAGUES APPROPRIATELY

1. Contact each of your centers and league coordinators, if applicable, at the start of each season to find out if they have any leagues using a lane condition other than than the house condition
2. As league applications are received, pay attention to league names such as PBA, Sport, Challenge, Tough Shot, Junior Gold, etc. Also, leagues that change patterns regularly will be more difficult.
3. Midway through the league season, gather league standing sheets to see if bowlers with whom you are familiar show averages are lower than they traditionally have posted.
4. At the end of the league season, if you notice any leagues where averages indicate lane conditions might have been more difficult than a house condition, and the leagues weren't reported that way, contact USBC for assistance in evaluating the league.



**Reminders:** USBC does a full league evaluation in the November/December time period after all summer league averages have been recorded. Notifications are then sent to each association for their feedback. After this, leagues which show more than 10 pins difference in average (for the bowlers with averages in other leagues as well) are contacted. If a league believes its classification is incorrect, it can be appealed by contacting [Rules@bowl.com](mailto:Rules@bowl.com). For more information regarding lane condition classification, visit [BOWL.com/laneconditions](http://BOWL.com/laneconditions)

\* **Note:** Patterns shown are just examples of pattern graphs showing the volume of oil for the level of difficulty that may be present in your league conditions. If an association is aware of a league that is bowling on conditions other than a Standard House shot, the association can re-classify the league. If a league believes its classification is incorrect, it can be appealed by contacting [Rules@bowl.com](mailto:Rules@bowl.com)