Overview
The Husker Bowling Center is the home of the Nebraska Women’s Bowling team and a fun and safe environment for students, faculty, staff, and the community to bowl on individual lanes or rent the center for private parties.

Husker Bowling Center Hours*
Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Thursday: 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday: 5:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Summer: Private Parties Only, extra charges may apply
University Holidays/Winter Shutdown: Closed

*Husker Bowling Center may be closed for Private Parties during regular business hours.

Inclement Weather
If the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is closed, Husker Bowling Center and the Nebraska East Union will be closed and all scheduled events in the Nebraska Unions will be cancelled. Please refer to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s home page for re-opening information.

Rental Fees
Per Game Rates (includes shoe rental):
  • Public: $5.00 per game
  • Valid UNL ID: $3.00 per game
Hourly Rates (includes shoe rental):
  • Public: $9.00
  • Valid UNL ID: $5.00
*Limit of 6 bowlers per lane
*Only 1 lane per groups of 4 or less

Reservations
Reservations may be made up to 24 hours in advance and can be made for up to 4 lanes during regular operating hours.

Private Parties
Private Parties use allows a group to have exclusive use of Husker Bowling Center and is dependent upon Nebraska East Union staff availability. Reservations can be made by calling 402-472-1778.

Private Party Rates (0-2 hours):
  • Public: $300.00
  • Valid UNL ID: $200
  • UNL Recognized Student Organization: $150.00
  • Additional Hours: $75.00/per hour

*Parties will be limited to no more than 40 guests

Note: If the Private Party is outside the regular Nebraska East Union operating hours, an additional charge will be incurred.
**Additional Charges:**

- Early Building Opening or Late Building Closing: $50 per hour
- Special Building Opening: $150 for 4 hours, $50 per hour for each additional hour
- Excessive Cleaning Fee: $25 per hour/$50 minimum
- Damaged/Stolen Items: Various - Direct Replacement Cost
- Violation of Food/Beverage Policy: $50

**Excessive Cleaning Fee**

It is the reserving group’s responsibility to ensure the space they reserve is returned reasonably clean and as close as possible to the original room configuration as they found it. If spaces are left unreasonably dirty or not returned to the same condition they will be charged an excessive cleaning fee of $25 per hour with a $50 minimum charge.

**Catering and Food Policy**

Groups reserving Husker Bowling Center for an event may bring in food/beverages if they follow the following requirements.
- Food/Beverages are served in the Husker Bowling Center Lounge.
- All food/beverages must be approved by the Husker Bowling Center Manager.
- Provide food that has been donated or purchased through an approved food vendor (https://bf.unl.edu/policies/university-wide-food-policy). This includes cake and/or cupcakes.
- Have food delivered to the North entrance of the Nebraska East Union and have the group members take the items from that point and setup the event. The vendor cannot bring the food into the building, set-up, or serve the food.
- Cold beverages must be Pepsi products; this includes bottled water.
- Hot beverages must be served from insulated containers or “to go” containers prepared by an approved food vendor.
- Homemade food is not allowed.
- Ordering food from the Nebraska East Union’s exclusive caterer is encouraged.
- RSO’s (Recognized Student Organizations) must complete an EPR (Event Planning Registration)

Groups serving food that has not been pre-approved or does not follow the food policy will be assessed a minimum fee of $100.

**Damaged or Stolen Items**

The repair/replacement cost of any Husker Bowling Center and/or Nebraska Unions event item damaged or stolen during an event will be the responsibility of the reserving group.

Husker Bowling Center and/or the Nebraska Unions is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen personal items.

**Parking**

Parking is available in the parking lot north of the Nebraska East Union at meters or arrangements may be made through UNL Parking and Transit Services; 402-472-1800 or http://parking.unl.edu/ for groups wanting to buy parking passes.

**Event Signage/Directional Signage**

Posting of event or directional signage throughout the building is only permitted with prior approval of the Husker Bowling Center Manager.
Decoration Policy
Requirements for Decorating Spaces

- All exit doors, exit lights, fire sprinkler heads, fire alarm pulls, fire extinguishers and other emergency or safety equipment must be kept free of obstacles and decorative material.
- Adhesive, Sand weights, glitter, confetti, confetti cannons, artificial snow, rice, excessive feathers, dance wax, powder, or other similar materials are not allowed.
- The use of incense, candles, fog and fire machines, sparklers, special effects equipment, the burning of any material, or anything producing an open flame/haze/mist is strictly prohibited unless pre-approved by the Husker Bowling Center Manager.
- All decorations, displays, and/or signs must be freestanding
- Nothing can be nailed, tacked, stapled, glued, taped, or otherwise fastened to ceilings, walls, windows, columns, woodwork, painted surfaces, draperies, shades, and doorways. This includes lighting, projectors, microphones, cameras, or projection screens in the rooms.
- Groups are responsible for ensuring that no fluids of any type contact the flooring, including wood floors and carpets.
- Balloon bouquets must be taped, tied down, or secured with something that will not cause damage. Bags weighted with sand are not permitted.
- All decorations must be removed immediately after the event unless prior arrangements are made with the Husker Bowling Center Manager. Trash containers will be provided by the building staff to assist the group in clean up. Groups will be charged an additional cleaning fee if decorations remain beyond the end of the event.