

KEGEL NAVIGATION PATTERNS

THE STORY:

At Kegel we realize everyone is searching for some kind of direction. The Kegel Navigation Patterns were created to help proprietors give bowlers those stepping stones in order to improve, compete and reach their full potential.

Until now, there have not been many pattern choices or a difficulty level between 'House' and 'USBC Sport Bowling' patterns. USBC's Sport Bowling is a good description of difficulty but the definition of 'House' only means what bowling has given to it. Even though we realize that means easy lane patterns, to beginning bowlers that description means nothing. With all that in mind, Kegel has created a series of patterns called the Kegel Navigation Patterns.



SPORT



CHALLENGE



RECREATION

All of the Kegel Navigation Patterns are grouped and separated by three levels of difficulty; Sport, Challenge and Recreation. The Kegel Recreation Series of oil patterns are ratios of 5:1 or greater, the Kegel Challenge Series oil patterns are ratios between 3:1 - 5:1 and climbing to the top of the ladder, all Kegel Sport Series oil patterns are USBC Sport Bowling compliant which adhere to ratios of 3:1 or less.

The Kegel Navigation Patterns are available in Kegel's Pattern Library on www.kegel.net to view and download for free while Kegel's award winning Technical Support department, Lane Maintenance Central, will be available for questions and to assist in setting up these patterns in your bowling center for your customers.

The Challenge Series of patterns are the perfect compliment for many bowlers looking for more of a challenge than recreational house patterns but not the extreme challenge of a Sport Bowling condition. All the patterns in the Challenge Series fall between 3:1 and 5:1 ratios using USBC Sport Bowling calculations so they are not too easy or too difficult for most middle to higher average bowlers. Each of the patterns in the Challenge Series have their own unique characteristic and will play best in different parts of the lane which will test the bowler's skill, knowledge while allowing an enjoyable bowling experience. If you have any questions, please contact our Kegel Technicians by calling; 1(800) 280-2695 in the US or +1 (863) 734-0200 internationally.

BEATEN PATH 4541

This 41-foot pattern is much like the MIDDLE ROAD but two feet longer. Because of this added length, the options of attack will be a little more limited and the pattern will usually play where the most worn or highest friction part of the lane surface is. The players who excel in reading the lanes will easily find the BEATEN PATH and make this pattern look relatively easy. If you veer too far off the BEATEN PATH, it will play more difficult.