

How Pin Fall Converts to Yardage

Results of frames provide movement of the ball in a positive or negative direction

- Offense strikes (x) and defense strikes (x) = no gain
- Offense strikes (x) and defense spares (/) = gain
 - Result depends on first ball thrown
9/ = 10 yards, 8/ = 15 yards, 7/ = 20 yards, 6/ = 25 yards, 5,4,3,2,1 / = 30 yards
- Offense strikes (x) and defense opens = gain
 - Result depends on first ball thrown
9 = 20 yards, 8 = 30 yards, 7 = 40 yards, 6 = 50 yards, 5,4,3,2,1 results in a touchdown
- Offense spares (/) and defense strikes (x) = loss
 - Result depends on first ball thrown
9/ = -1, 8/ = -2, 7/ = -3, 6/ = -4, 5/ = -5, 4/ = -6, 3/ = -7, 2/ = -8, 1/ = -9, 0/ = -10
- Offense spares (/) and defense spares (/)
 - Offensive team yards gained or lost = the difference in pins on the first ball thrown in the frame, by each team

For example - offense score

9	/

 defense score

7	/

Offensive team = a gain of 2 yards

Or - offense score

7	/

 defense score

9	/

Offensive team = a loss of 2 yards

- Offense spares (/) and the defense opens = gain of yards
 - Results depend on 1st ball thrown by defense
9 = 3 yards, 8 = 6 yards, 7 = 9 yards, 6 = 12 yards, 5 = 15 yards, 4 = 18yards, 3 = 21yards, 2 = 24yards, 1 = 27 yards, 0 = 30 yards
- Offense opens and defense strikes (x) results in a turnover, either a fumble or an interception drawn by the computer. Ball is advanced from original spot of play
 - Results depend on 1st ball thrown by offense
9 = 5 yards, 8 = 10 yards, 7 = 15 yards, 6 = 20 yards, 5 = 25 yards, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 = 30 yards
- Offense opens and defense spares (/) = a loss of yards
 - Results depend on 1st ball thrown by offense.
9 = -1, 8 = -2, 7 = -3, 6 = -4, 5 = -5, 4 = -6, 3 = -7, 2 = -8, 1 = -9, 0 = -10
- Offense opens and defense opens (both teams do not spare or strike)
 - Offensive team yards gained or lost = the difference in pins on first ball thrown in the frame, by each team

• For example - offense score

9	0

 defense score

6	3

Offensive team = a gain of 3 yards

• Or offense score

6	3

 defense score

9	0

Offensive team = a loss of 3 yards

• 10th frame

- Only the first 2 balls thrown in the frame count towards results

• For example - a player scores

x	x	x

Only the first strike is used

• Or a player scores

9	/	x

Only the first 9 / is used