Program 3: Teen Wii Bowling

Your library has a Wii system and a large screen TV in your program room. During a school vacation week you offer a Wii bowling tournament for teens. Anyone age 13-18 can attend. Registration is required. One librarian leads the program. A page assists, keeping score and helping with the program in general.

You have controllers for two teens to play at a time. Registration is limited to 12 teens (all that can fit comfortably in the room with space to play). There isn’t anything planned for the teens who aren’t playing. Some of them watch the ones who are playing, or cheer them on. Sometimes the teens that aren’t playing will sit in a corner of the room talking to each other or texting on their phones. You allow this behavior. The room can get quite noisy and chaotic.

The program lasts 11/2 hours. Each teen usually gets to play for about 15 minutes of that time.

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