

AFTERNOON LEAGUE BOWLING RULES

2007-2008

The Afternoon League will consist of _____ teams. They will be a 3 member team with a 1 member roster. The league will bowl on Wednesdays for 30 weeks, starting September 5th. The final night will be April 30th. The league will not bowl on the following dates: November 21st (Thanksgiving), December 19th (Christmas), January 2nd (New Years), March 26th (Spring Break).

Shadow practice will begin at 4:15 PM with the league play starting at 4:30 PM.

There will be two position rounds on December 12th and April 30th.

- a. The management of this league shall be vested in the board of directors; which consists of the officers and team captains. The league membership shall elect officers and adopt league rules. Any changes to these rules after they have been adopted by the league must be by a unanimous vote of the team captains. This league will be sanctioned by USBC.
- b. The amount to be paid by each bowler each week shall be \$9.50 of which \$7.44 shall be lineage, \$0.30 league service fee, \$0.26 to the league secretary, and \$1.50 to the prize fund.
- c. There shall be no arrears. Any member dropping from the league shall forfeit all monies and prizes. Any member missing three weeks without payment will be dropped from the league. Emergencies will be taken into consideration by a vote of the captains and officers.
- d. The last two weeks shall be payable in advance and will be paid by the 28th week.
- e. League funds must be deposited in a bank/credit union weekly. The president will receive and verify the bank statement monthly. The treasurer shall be paid at the conclusion of the league after final averages have been furnished to the association secretary.
- f. Sponsor fee will be \$0.00 per team.
- g. Percentage of handicap shall be 100% of 200. USBC recommends handicap be 100% of 200.
- h. There shall be 4 points per meet -- one for each game won and one for total pins. In the case of a tie, each team shall receive ½ point.
- i. New averages will be set in the first 3 games the first night of bowling.
- j. Vacancy scores shall be 130.
- k. ~~Blind score shall be the bowler's full averages for the first two weeks. The third consecutive week, the bowlers' averages of 10 pins less shall be used.~~
- l. One regular member must be present at the start of any game or the game will be forfeited.
- m. Substitute bowlers shall be allowed. There shall be no substitutes on position rounds or on the last two weeks.
- n. Tardy bowlers shall be allowed to begin bowling from the first frame with scores to count provided the match has not progressed beyond the end of the third frame and at least one member was present at the start of the game.
- o. Bowling unopposed will be allowed. If a legal line-up is present with one member, they must bowl.
- p. Postponements will be allowed. Requests for postponement must be filed with the bowling center 24 hours prior to the league schedule. Postponed games must be made prior to the next week of bowling. Unopposed scores can be seen.
- q. In emergencies, the captain of the team must notify the bowling center and the treasurer at the earliest opportunity. The board of directors shall decide on all emergencies.
- r. To be eligible for individual awards, you must have bowled at least 2/3 of the league schedule. A bowler can qualify for all awards. Most-improved average will be calculated from the 21st game.
- s. Treasurer shall submit in writing a minimum of one prize list for league approval within the first six weeks of the league.
- t. No children will be allowed in the bowlers' area.
- u. No baby powder is permitted in the bowlers' area or on the approaches.

LEAGUE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:	Dan Gomez
VICE PRESIDENT:	Gerry McCann
TREASURER:	Annette Marr