

# TOWN & COUNTRY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

2007-2008

The Early Birds League will consist of 4 teams. There will be 4 members per team with a \_\_\_\_ member roster. The league will bowl on Wednesday mornings for 30 weeks, 31<sup>st</sup> week is sweeper; starting on 9/5/07. The final night of bowling will be 4/16/08. The league will not bowl on the following dates: Thanksgiving / Christmas / New Years.

Shadow practice will begin at 9 AM with the league starting at 9:15 AM.

1. 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.
2. The amount to be paid by each bowler each week shall be \$12.00 of which \$9.55 shall be lineage, \$0.30 service fee, \$\_\_\_\_\_ prize fund, and \$\_\_\_\_\_ league treasurer. There shall be no arrears – no pay, no bowl. Any member dropping from the league shall forfeit all money and prizes. The last two weeks will be paid in advance and will be paid by the \_\_\_\_\_ week.
3. League funds must be deposited in a bank/credit union weekly. The president will receive and verify the bank statement monthly. There must be a minimum of 2 signatures on the bank account. The treasurer shall be paid at the conclusion of the league after final averages have been furnished to the association secretary.
4. Sponsor fee will be \$0 per team, payable by the \_\_\_\_\_ week.
5. Percentage of handicap shall be 100% of 200.
6. 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.
7. New averages will be set (3 games) the first night of bowling or last year's averages shall be used for the first 21 games.
8. Vacancy scores shall be 120.
9. Blind score shall be the bowler's full averages for the first two (2) weeks. The third consecutive week, the bowlers' averages less ten (10) pins shall be used.
10. One regular members must be present at the start of any game or the game will be forfeited.
11. Substitutes will be allowed. There shall be no substitutes on position rounds or on the last two weeks.
12. 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 1 member(s) were present at the start of the game.
13. Bowling unopposed will/will not be allowed. If a legal line-up is present (1 members) you must bowl.
14. Postponements will be allowed. Requests for postponement must be filed with the bowling center 24 hours prior to the league schedule. Any postponed games must be made prior to the next week of bowling. Unopposed scores will not be seen until all three games have been completed.
15. In emergencies, the captain of the team unable to bowl must notify the bowling center and the treasurer at the earliest opportunity. The board of directors shall decide on all emergencies.
16. 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/or only one individual award. Most-improved average will be calculated from the 21<sup>st</sup> game.
17. Any rules not covered herein will be covered by USBC.
18. No children will be allowed in the bowlers' area. A playroom will be provided for children age 12 and under. No food or baby powder is permitted in the bowlers' area or on the approaches.

## LEAGUE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:	Lorraine Breedyk	623-3676
VICE PRESIDENT:		
TREASURER:	Linda Degraaf	420-4973
SGT-AT-ARMS:		
PRIZE COMMITTEE	Same as last year	
CHAIR:		