

H&R BLOCK / SUNDOWNER LEAGUE Rules and Regulations 2007-2008 Season

The league will consist of up to twenty-four teams. There will be **4 people** per team. The league will bowl on Friday night for **32 weeks** starting on **Aug 31st** and ending **April 11th**. Practice will begin at **6:45 pm** with the league starting promptly at **7:00 pm**.

There will be **4** position rounds scheduled for **Oct 19th, Dec 21st 2007, Feb 28th and April 11th 2008**.

ROLL-OFF Will consist of the winners of each quarter with the most games won. The wildcard will be the team with the most wins not having won a quarter. Positions in the roll-off will be determined by the total number of wins for the season, except in the case of the wildcard team, which can only hold the 5th spot at the start of the roll-off regardless of the number of wins. In the roll-off, 4th and 5th will bowl at the same time as 2nd and 3rd. The winner of each of those games will bowl each other, then the winner of that game will bowl the first place team. There will be a total of three game bowled.

We will have the week of **Thanksgiving, Nov. 23rd** off. No bowling.

1. The management of the league shall be vested in the board of directors. The board of directors shall consist of the league officers and team captains. The league membership shall elect officers and team captains and shall adopt all league rules. Any changes to rules once they are approved must be voted on by the league. This league will be sanctioned by USBC. Sanction fees are \$16.00 for men and women.
2. The amount to be paid by each bowler each week shall be **\$12.50** of which **\$9.55** goes to lineage, **\$0.35** goes to the league secretary/treasurer, **\$0.30** goes to bowling services (house) and \$2.30 goes into the prize fund. There shall be no arrearages. **NO PAY, NO BOWL!** Any bowler that does not pay will penalize their team by causing the team to forfeit all four games. Also a bowler who does not pay their last two weeks by the eighth week will also cause the team to forfeit any games until the weeks are paid. Any member withdrawing from the league **must** furnish a replacement or pay two (2) weeks fees regardless of whether or not the final two (2) weeks have been paid. A member who withdraws from the league shall forfeit all money and prizes from the league, Unless leaving in good standing. Any member that has left owing any money and does not pay, is subject to penalties listed in rule #115b of USBC 2005-2006 playing rules book.
3. The last two (2) weeks of bowling, **April 4th & April 11th** and the sponsor fee of **\$20.00** per team, will be payable in advance by the 8th week of bowling; **Oct 19th**.
4. League funds must be deposited in a banking institution weekly. The President will receive and verify the bank statement monthly. There must be a minimum of two (2) signatures to sign checks. Final disbursements shall not be authorized until the bowling center has submitted the final average sheet to the RBA secretary.
5. Handicap shall be **100%** of the difference between the bowlers average and 200.
6. There shall be four points per meet, one point for each game won and one point for total pins. In the case of a tie, each team shall receive ½ point.
7. Bowlers will establish their averages on the first night bowled (Minimum 1 game, Maximum 3). Also there will be no split bowling, i.e., Any bowler who starts a series but cannot finish that series for any reason, will use their average for the remaining game(s) in that series.
8. In the event a team is short a member, a vacancy score of **140** for women and men will be used.
9. **ONE (1)** regular member must be present at the start of the league play, at 7:00 pm to constitute a league line-up. It can be any member; otherwise it will be an automatic forfeit. A forfeit will count as wins for the unopposed team. Third frame rule does not apply in this instance.
10. Substitutes **will** be allowed. Pacers **will not** be permitted. Substitutes **will not** be allowed on position rounds. For a permanent bowler to bowl on position round, that bowler shall have bowled six or more games on that team in the seven weeks **prior** to a position round. This does not include the position round unless a team has added a permanent bowler into one of the top four bowler spots (not as a fifth member). A permanent bowler may not begin bowling on a position round night.
11. A tardy bowler shall be permitted to begin bowling from the first frame with the score to count, provided the match has not progressed beyond the last bowler of the third frame.
12. Bowling unopposed **will** be allowed. You must ask the team you would be bowling if they would like to pre-bowl or post-bowl with you.

13. Postponements will be granted if a legal line-up cannot be present. Requests for postponement must be filed with the bowling center **AND** the league secretary as soon as possible prior to league schedule. Any postponed games must be made up within six (6) days. No show-No call will be a forfeit unless rule #14 applies.
14. In case of emergency, the team captain of the team unable to bowl **must** notify the bowling center and the League Secretary or League President at the earliest opportunity.
15. A league bowler must bowl at least two-thirds (2/3) of the league schedule to become eligible for individual awards. **(1 AWARD PER PERSON EXCEPT FOR HIGH AVERAGE AND MOST IMPROVED)**. The most improved average will be figured after twenty-one (21) games have been bowled in this league.
16. Blind score shall be used if a bowler is not present. There is no penalty for consecutive weeks.
17. Any rules not covered herein will be covered by USBC Rules and Regulations.
18. There will be a supervised playroom for children 12 years and under. Children over 12 must be supervised by parents. **BOWLERS ONLY IN BOWLING AREA**. Substances not sanctioned by USBC rules are also not permitted in bowling areas, this includes baby powder.
19. The league will sell 50/50 raffle tickets at each bowling session. Fifty percent (50%) of the tickets sold will go to the prize fund and the other fifty percent (50%) will go to the winner. The winner must knock down at least 1 (one) pin. If it is missed, then a new ticket will be drawn with the same rules to apply. The team bowling in the middle (example; if 12 teams, lane 6) will sell and be responsible for the sale of 50/50 tickets on that night. **Only league bowlers** will sell the 50/50 tickets. **ONLY LEAGUE BOWLERS ARE ALLOWED TO PURCHASE 50/50 TICKETS.**
20. Audit and prize committees **WILL BE** selected by the President by the 5th week.
21. It was voted that music will be played during league play. Also smoking is allowed between games but with courtesy to the team you are bowling against. The music will be re-voted on at the eighth week and will require at least a 2/3rd vote in order to pass or fail.
22. **LET'S HAVE FUN !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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