

ROSWELL MAJORS LEAGUE RULES

2007-2008

The Roswell Majors league will consist of 16 teams. The league shall be limited to men only. Roster shall not exceed 8 members, no roving subs. No new members are allowed to join on a position round or the last 4 weeks of the league. The league will bowl on Tuesdays for 32 consecutive weeks. Starting date will be 9/4/07; ending date will be 4/22/08. League will begin practice at 6:40 pm and league play will begin at 7 pm. There will be 4 position rounds scheduled the 8th week (October 23), 16th week (December 18), 24th week (February 26) and the 32nd week (April 22). Roll-off and pay-off will be April 29, 2008. There will be no bowling on Christmas (12/25) or New Year's (1/1).

1. The management of the league shall be vested in the board of directors. It will consist of the officers and team captains. League membership will elect officers, teams will elect team captains. League membership will adopt rules. Any change in these rules after they are approved will be by majority vote of the league membership.
2. The league will be sanctioned by USBC.
3. The amount to be paid by each bowler each week shall be \$14.00 (lineage \$9.55, prize fund \$3.75, treasurer \$0.40 and house service fee \$0.30). There shall be no arrears. NO PAY, NO BOWL. If absent, you must pay your arrears the next time you bowl. Any member dropping from the league will forfeit all monies and prizes. The last two weeks' fees are to be paid in advance by the 12th week.
4. Funds must be deposited in a banking institution weekly.
5. Sponsor fee will be \$80 per team, payable by the 10th week.
6. Percentage of handicap shall be 90% of 200.
7. There will be 4 points per meet; 1 each game won and 1 for total pins. In the case of a tie, each team shall receive ½ point.
8. Bowlers will establish their averages on the first night they bowl. If unable to complete 3 games, bowlers can establish an average with a minimum of 1 game and a maximum of 3 games.
9. In the event a team is short a member, a vacancy score of 140 will be used.
10. Absentee score will be the bowler's average less 10 pins.
11. Two regular members must be present and ready to bowl at the start of any game or that game will be forfeited.
12. Substitutes and pacers will not be allowed.
13. A tardy bowler will be allowed to begin bowling from the first frame with his score to count provided the patch has not progressed beyond the third frame.
14. Bowling unopposed will be allowed. If a team has a regular line-up present, they MUST bowl.
15. Postponements will be granted if a legal line-up cannot be present. Requests for postponement must be filed with the bowling center 48 hours prior to the league schedule. Any postponed games must be made up by the following Monday night. Unopposed scores will not be seen until after all games are completed.
16. In emergencies, the team captain of the team unable to attend shall notify the center at the earliest opportunity. The board of directors shall decide all emergencies.
17. To be eligible for individual awards, you must have bowled at least 2/3 of the league schedule. YOU BOWL IT, YOU GET IT. Most improved average will be figured from the 21st game.
18. Any rules not covered herein will be covered by USBC.
19. Season will be divided into 4 quarters. All quarters will consist of 7 scheduled weeks of bowling and 1 position round.
20. Absolutely no children will be allowed in the bowlers' area. There will be a supervised playroom for children 12 under 12 years of age.

21. The league championship shall be decided as follows: The roll-off will consist of the 4 winners (each quarter winner). If the same team wins more than one quarter, the next eligible team will be declared the winner for that quarter. The roll-off match will be one game, total handicap pins to count. Teams will draw for lane assignment.
22. 50/50 tickets – the team bowling on lane 12 will sell the 50/50 tickets each week. All team members may sell tickets. Tickets will be \$1.00 each. The winner of the drawing must throw a ball and get at least 1 pin to receive ½ of the 50/50 monies. The other ½ will be placed in the prize fund. If the winner throws a gutter ball, another ticket will be drawn and that winner must throw a ball and get at least one pin. This winner will receive ¼ of the monies and the other ¼ will go into the prize fund. TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ONLY TO BOWLERS IN THE LEAGUE ON EACH BOWLING NIGHT. Tickets may be sold from the counter or along concourse. Desk personnel will not be responsible for ticket sales.

LEAGUE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Eddie Crump	623-3761
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