**SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE RULES – 2023-24 SEASON**

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1. Teams consist of 4 persons of any gender; once you are placed on a team roster, you may not sub for any other team on this league. Bowlers must be 18 before they start bowling in this league and they may not be bowling in the youth league at the same time.
2. Bowling will start on September 10, 2023 at 6:30 PM with shadow balls beginning at 6:15. The league will not bowl Christmas Eve, December 24; New Year’s Eve, December 31; Super Bowl Sunday, February 11; and Easter, March 31, 2024.
3. The league will be bowling **30 sessions**. The league championship will go to the team with the most overall wins. We will bowl two position rounds at week 15 and week 30. One game will be rolled to break all ties for first place at the end of the league season.
   1. Barring any cancellations, the league season is projected to end on April 14, 2024 with Fun Night being April 21, 2024.
   2. We will bowl 2 nights of double shifts – dates to be determined at a later date but will start at 4:00 P.M. Double shifts will be on December 10 and January 14,2024.
4. The sponsor fee shall be $25.00 per team due within 3 weeks after the start of the season. Bowling fees will be $12.00 per person per week.
5. Secretary’s pay shall be $300.00. The treasurer’s pay shall be $100.00.
6. Handicap allowance is **90% of difference between 220** and each individual average
7. Individual averages will be established after the first three games have been bowled.
8. The 4-point system will be used, bowling 3 games for 1 point each and 1 point given for highest total pins with handicap.
9. Team prize monies will be awarded by points won.
10. Team high games and series, both handicap and scratch can be won by the same team.
11. Individual awards will be given for men and women, both high games and series. Last year’s league book average will be used for handicap league awards; if the bowler did not bowl last year on this league, the awards will be figured after 12 games. Subs will not be considered for league awards. Anyone failing to complete 2/3 of the season due to injury or illness, may qualify for any individual awards only with approval of the Board of Directors.
12. No new subs will be allowed for the last four weeks of the season.
13. A team representative will draw lane assignment for the first week.
14. The vacancy score will be **150** for men and women with the appropriate handicap. After 3 weeks if the vacancy has not been filled, the Board will meet to discuss. **The Team is responsible for the $2.00 prize fund money for the vacancy from week 1.**
15. Team captains are to see that league fees are in the envelope each week. The league is not responsible for unpaid fees. All individuals and team prize fund monies will be withheld by the league until all dishonored checks to the league or proprietor are paid in full. If pre-bowling, **PLEASE PAY WHEN PRE-BOWLING.**
16. Any person dropping from this league during the season must pay 2 weeks in advance, unless they find a replacement. Any person dropping from this league during the season is subject to procedures outlined by rule 121a of the USBC handbook.
17. One regular member must be present to start any game, or the game will be forfeited. An absentee score is needed when the team fails to have one eligible bowler at the beginning of each game.
18. Absentee scores will be absent bowler’s average **minus 20** pins with appropriate handicap.
19. Tardy bowlers must be present by the completion of the third frame of the game in order for missed frames to be made up.
20. The team scheduled against the blind team or the team bowling in a forfeit situation must earn the points of the games. To be credited for the win, the team must bowl within **80** pins of the team’s average.
21. If a team fails to notify a league officer or the bowling center prior to the start of bowling, or not being present to bowl a league session, they may be subject to forfeiture. The Board of Directors will hear all disputes.
22. Make-up games can be made up unopposed; approval from proprietor is required for availability of make-up date. All pre-bowling will be allowed as rooms permit. You may post-bowl but it must be made up by the next regular bowling session. M-Th only for pre- and post-bowling.
23. All other items not covered in these rules will be handled in accordance with USBC handbook.