Pin Pals Bowling League Rules 2021 – 2022

August 24, 2021

1. This League will be sanctioned through USBC. There will be four members per team.
2. This league will bowl 30 weeks beginning September 7, 2021 and ending March 29, 2022.Bowling will start at 12:30 PM.
3. A board of Directors consisting of team captains and league officers shall govern the league.
4. League fees to be paid each Tuesday will be $12.00. The lineage fee to the bowling alley will be $10.00 and the prize fund will be $2.00. There will be no credit for bowling. Each bowler needs to pay the day of bowling.
5. Team sponsor fee will be $25.00, to be collected and paid within six weeks of the beginning of bowling.
6. The league will operate on the four-point system. One point for each game won and one point for total pins including handicap. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler’s average and 220. Averages will be established after the first two games bowled.
7. The vacancy score for the first 3 weeks will be 120 with a handicap of 100. .
8. Absentee scores will be 10 pins less than the bowler’s average per game. Absent bowlers are responsible for full league fees and are encouraged to make arrangements for the money to be given to the captain or substitute if one has been obtained.

9 Pre bowling before date of games will be allowed as post bowling will be allowed within a 2 week period after game dates. Individual, reservations must be made with the bowling alley to see when lanes are available. There will be no pre bowling or post bowling on Tuesday after our league bowling.

1. If a bowler is tardy and a substitute has started the first game, the regular bowler cannot finish that game. All members are strongly encouraged to be prepared to start bowling at 12:30 so others do not need to wait for them.
2. At least one of the four members or a pre bowler must be present on each team to constitute a legal line up. A bowler who arrives late may enter the game and make up the missed frames provided 3 frames have not been completed. A frame is considered complete when the anchor bowler on both teams have thrown their last ball in that frame. Unopposed bowling is allowed when NECESSARY. No pacers allowed. Bowling out will be allowed IF NECESSARY on another pair of lanes, and scores will count toward league awards

 12 Any member leaving the league must give the team captain and the league secretary two weeks

 notice and will be responsible for full league fees those weeks, unless a replacement is found.

13 Prize money will be paid to teams by the point system.

14 The league secretary/treasurer will be paid a fee of $40.00 per team or $175.00 whichever is higher.

15 If a bowler is unable to finish a game due to illness, injury or another emergency, the bowlers’ score shall be the total of the frame bowled plus 1/10 of the absentee score for the remaining frames. Any full games left will use the absentee score. Such scores will not be eligible for league awards.

16. Men may join the Pin Pals League. They may form a 4 member team or join a woman’s team.

17. Teams who do not have a full roster after three weeks will continue using a vacancy score for each unfilled spot, paying the prize fund fee and not lineage fee.

**THESE RULES WERE ADOPTED AUGUST 24, 2021**

**ALL USBC RULES APPLY**