
Just for Fun

2025-2026 League Rules

General Rules-

- Every Tuesday for **30 weeks** starting **9/9/25** and ending **3/31/26**.
- Practice starts **@4:40pm** with league play starting promptly at **@4:50pm**. All bowlers must be off the lanes by **7:15pm**.
- Just for Fun league shall consist of 16 teams, 3 Bowlers per team.
- The league will follow USBC rules.

Fees:

-Weekly league fee will be **\$20.00** per person

- Team captain will be responsible for collecting all fees for the team and returning envelopes to Jaime by the 5th frame.
- Payment needs to be paid weekly.
- If a bowler is more than 3 weeks behind, they will not be able to bowl until caught up.
- If an individual or team drops from the league at least 2 weeks notice must be given, and 2 weeks dues must be paid. With exceptions for emergency situations.

Averages:

- Bowlers will use the average they finished with the year before, until 9 games have been bowled and a new average is established.
- New league bowlers will use book average or if no average, an average will be calculated after bowling 3 games.

Absent/Late Bowlers:

- Absent bowlers will take their average minus 10 pins. If a whole team is absent, the opposing team must bowl within 30 pins of the team average.
- Late bowlers have until the start of the 4th frame to bowl that game, after they will not be allowed to bowl until the next game.
- 1 permanent league bowler must be present for a legal lineup.
- If only one bowler shows (with No pre-bowlers), the scores of the team with 1 bowler WILL count and not be forfeited.

Handicap:

- Handicap will be 100% of 225

Position Round:

- We will have 2 position rounds. Week 15 & week 30.
- No subs will be allowed to bowl during position rounds.

Subs:

- Subs are allowed but must be sanctioned. Subs who are not sanctioned must pay sanction fee of \$25 the night they bowl. (except position rounds).
- League bowler is responsible for all dues and shall pay when they return to bowling.
- Subs will use their current Domm's book average or Sanctioned book average. If no average from the current year, sanctioned average from up to 3 years prior will be allowed. If no average at all an average after 3 games are bowled will be calculated.

50/50:

- All money received each week will be split between 2 winners 50/50.

Points:

- Three games will be bowled each night, with two points awarded per game won and 2 points awarded for the team with the highest team series (with handicap). For a total of 8 points per night.

Pre-bowling:

- No more than 4 Times a season will be allowed.
- Post Bowling is not allowed.

Team/Individual Awards:

***Prize money is limited to one prize per team and one prize per individual. ***

- **Handicap Game-** Top 3 men & women will receive prize money.
- **Handicap Series-** Top 3 teams will receive price money.
- **Team Series-** Top 3 teams will receive prize money.
- **High Average-** Men & Women will receive prize money.
- **Turkey Shoot-** Top 3 men & women handicap scores will receive prize money.
- **Cupid Shoot-** Top 3 men & women handicap scores will receive prize money.
- **High/ Low doubles-** Top 12 partners will receive prize money.
- **Most Improved bowler** (Men & Women) will receive prize money.
- Prize money will be dispersed at the banquet.

Sanctioning:

- Each bowler must fill out a USBC Sanction Card and pay the Sanction fee of \$25.00 a season.
Please return to Jaime. You have 4 weeks to pay.
- If you are in more than 1 sanctioned league, you will only need to pay the fee once per season.

Banquet:

- Banquet will be 4/7/26 with details TBD.

Election of Officers:

- If the league wants to vote on new officers, this shall take place the last night of bowling, unless a motion is made.

Change of Rules:

- Will be voted on the last night of bowling unless a motion is made.

Dates to remember:

- **Halloween Party 10/28/25**
- **Turkey Shoot 12/1/25**
- **-No Tap- Christmas Party 12/23/25 (NO POINTS)**
- **Cupid Shoot 2/17/26**
- **High/Low Doubles 3/31/26**
- **Banquet 4/7/26**

