2020-21 BILLBOARDS LEAGUE

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SCHEDULE: League will bowl 30 weeks at 6:00pm on Wednesdays starting on Sep. 9, 2020 and ending April 14, 2021. No bowling on November 25th and no bowling on December 30th. Practice will begin at 5:50pm.

CERTIFICATION: This league will be certified by USBC. USBC membership is $23.00 per person and is payable the first week of bowling.

LEAGUE FORMAT: This league is an 4 person any combination mixed league contains a split season.

LEAGUE FEES: The cost of bowling for all members will be $17 per person per week, of which $10.75 is paid to AMF Pin Palace for lineage and $6.25 is deposited into the league prize fund.   NO I.O.U.'s.   Prize money only shall be paid by the team for a vacancy.   The full bowling fee is owed for any absentee. League will use in house banking. The Secretary/Treasurer's fee is $0.50 per person per week to be paid out of the prize fund at the end of the league. USBC cards and USBC fees are to be given to the Secretary the first week of league and or whenever a substitute comes in to bowl. Weekly league team fees go to the Secretary and are to be turned in no later than the end of the first game. **Each bowler shall prepay the last two weeks by the end of the sixth night of bowling (October 14, 2020).**

LEAGUE/TEAM SPONSORSHIP: None

POINT SYSTEM: A Five point system: One point per game, two points for total pins plus handicap. In case of a tie each team receives half of the point(s).   Standings will be determined by total points won. Team position ties will be broken by total pins plus handicap.

HANDICAP: 90% of 230 for all bowlers.

LEAGUE AVERAGE: All bowlers including subs will establish their average the first night of bowling.

TEAM LEGAL LINE-UP: Each team will consist of 4 regular roster members. At least 2 roster bowlers must bowl each week. Team roster limit is six. Rule 107 (c), (10-b) will not be observed. Additional roster team members may not sub for other teams.

ABSENTEE SCORE: The absentee score is the league bowler's average less 10 pins plus handicap.   If the roster is greater than 4 bowlers, the absentee score is the bowler with the **most games bowled** provided that the team lineup requirement is maintained.   When two roster bowlers have the same number of games, the bowler with the HIGHEST average will be used.

VACANCY SCORE: When a team is unable to field a full roster, the vacancy score will be 130 plus 90 pins of handicap.

SUBSTITUTES: No average cap on Substitutes. No NEW subs may be allowed the last two weeks preceding each position round (Weeks 13, 14, 15, 28, 29 & 30). It is the team captain's responsibility to verify the substitute's eligibility and book average and to have subs fill out a USBC card and pay where applicable.

LATE BOWLERS: Any bowler arriving late must be ready to bowl before the last bowler on the opposing team has completed the third frame or an absentee score will be used for that game based on the absentee rule.

POSITION ROUNDS: This league will have 2 position rounds scheduled for weeks 15 and 30. In case of ties on position rounds, total pins plus handicap will determine team placement. If there is a tie for the first half, the roll off will need to be completed within **2 weeks**. In the event of a tie for first place at the end of the season a three game roll off will be held after regular bowling has completed. The winner of the roll-off will be determined by total pins plus handicap.

BYE/FORFEIT: When a team is bowling in a bye/forfeit situation, to earn points, a team must bowl within 40 pins of their team average to earn points.

POSTPONEMENT: If a team cannot have at least 2 members present for any match, a request for a postponement for any reason other than an emergency must be made at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled time of the match. Team captains must contact the Secretary/and or league President for any pre bowl or make-up. As a courtesy the opposing team should be notified as well. Pre bowling is desired. Post bowling is to be made up within one week. The postponement committee will rule on abuse of non emergency post bowling. The postponement committee consists of all league officers and team captains.

SCORE CORRECTIONS: If there is a scoring correction to be made on the automatic scores, one member from each team must be present when the correction is made. The verification sheet from the computer will be the final word regarding any scoring dispute.

COMMITTEE: The president will appoint the following committee:
     Auditing:

PRIZE FUND: An estimated payout list will be sent out to the league by the 4th week of bowling to be voted on the following week. $100 will be awarded for individual awards as outlined below. This league will pay out remaining prize fund balance by points won for the season. The league will payout the last night of the season.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Bowlers must bowl 2/3 of the season (60 games) to be eligible for individual awards. No subs are eligible to win league awards. Each individual award winner will receive $10.00. In case of ties each person will receive the $10.00. A bowler may only win 1 of the 5 individual awards listed below in order of priority.   Actual prizes are awarded with scores from the first night of bowling and handicap prizes are with the bowler's handicap established at 12 games, figured retroactive to the first 12 games. Thereafter, the weekly handicap is used.

High Average	Male/Female
High Series with Handicap	Male/Female
High Series Actual	Male/Female
High Game with Handicap	Male/Female
High Game	Male/Female

COURTESY RULE: Only team members are allowed in the bowling area. All other guest may sit elsewhere.   Guest and children's conduct is the responsibility of the team they are visiting.

ADDITIONAL COVID RULING: Due to the nature of the pandemic, bowlers are allowed to pay the full amount for their spot and use their book average for scoring until 3 games have been bowled to establish average.