

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CASH LEAGUE BYLAWS

This league is called the Wednesday Night Cash League.

This league will consist of 18 teams of 2 adult bowlers per team of any mix.

1. Schedule

League will start on 09/25/2024 and bowl for 18 weeks.

There will be 2 days taken off this league session. Christmas & New Years Day.

There will be 1 position round scheduled for Week 18, the final night of the league schedule.

Final week of league will be on 02/05/25

Practice will start at 06:10 pm. Bowling will start at 06:20 pm.

2. Management

Management of this league shall be vested in the Board of Directors, which shall consist of League Officers and Team Captains

President:	Kevin Wilbourn	Phone: 256-679-3535
Vice President:	Michael Wilbourn	Phone: 256-975-0055
Secretary/Treasurer:	Michael Price	Phone: 256-603-8385

3. Fees

The amount to be paid by each member each night shall be \$20, broken down as follows:

Lineage: \$12.15

Sec/Treas: \$1.00 (to be paid at the end of the league)

Prize Fund: \$6.85

The bowling fees for the last 2 weeks of the schedule shall be paid by each member on the 16th week of the league schedule – January 22, 2025. If all league fees are not paid in full by then, bowlers who are not considered “paid in full” will use a “vacant” score (120) with a “vacant” handicap (81) and no substitutes will be allowed.

Team captains shall turn in team envelopes to the Secretary no later than the end of the 1st game. Please make sure this is the first thing you do when you arrive to the bowling center. The bowling center will only accept CASH and CHECK payments. CHECKS should be endorsed to “AMF PIN PALACE LANES”.

A bowler who is behind more than 1 week in payments will not be allowed to bowl and a vacancy score will be used until all monies are made up. ***NO EXCEPTIONS. If bowler bowls knowing they are behind more than 1 week in arrears, they will subject their team to forfeiting all points each week until league fees are current. Fees will be determined to be current once the team envelope has been turned into the league secretary and has been verified league fees are current.***

IMPORTANT: Bowlers who are on the team roster and are scheduled to bowl are responsible for paying fees (\$20). Fees must be paid by the bowler scheduled to bowl regardless of whether the bowler is present, blind, or uses a substitute. It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to ensure that all team members are current on league fees.

Bowlers who have not paid their league fees in full from prior seasons must make up what they owed in order to be allowed back into this league. Those fees will be added into the current season's prize fund.

4. League Funds

An In-Center Banking account shall be opened with AMF Pin Palace Lanes in the name of this League, in which league funds will be deposited weekly. The league President shall audit the league account at least once a month.

5. **Sanction**

The league will be sanctioned with the USBC. Full Membership Fees are \$28.00 and must be paid before the first night of the league schedule. This membership allows you to bowl in any and all other sanctioned USBC leagues. Sanction fees must be paid by cash, check (endorsed to HUSBC), or by paying online at Bowl.com (There is a \$1.40 convenience fee for this). USBC sanctioned membership is good through July 31, 2025.

6. **Prizes**

League Secretary/Treasurer will request up to at least 2 volunteers with as many who would like to send a prize fund proposal. Voting for the league prize fund must begin by no later than Week 4! If there are 3 or more prize fund submissions, there must be a majority league vote for 1 of the prize funds to pass; otherwise, the prize funds with the 2 highest amount of votes will do a runoff the following week to determine which prize fund submission will be used for paying out at the end of the league schedule. Any ties other than 1st place at the end of the league schedule will result in an even split of prize fund earnings among final team positions involving a tie in total points.

Prize Fund Committee: Kyle Cornelius, Angela Brooks

7. **Averages**

Bowlers who bowled in the previous league session will use their final average as their "entering" average on the first night of league having bowled at least 12 games. True averages will be used after 3 games. All other bowlers will establish their average the first night of league.

8. **Handicaps**

Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and a scratch score of 210.

9. **Team Rosters**

Team Captains will turn in team rosters of team members to Michael prior to the start of the schedule. Rosters will be limited to 4 players per team. New bowlers cannot be added to the team roster in the final 2 weeks of the schedule without unanimous approval of all team captains. A bowler withdrawing from the league must give a 2 week notice to their Team Captain and Michael and is responsible for paying the bowling fees for those weeks.

10. **Substitutes**

Substitutes will be allowed in this league.
Men may sub for women, and women may sub for men.
No SUBS will be allowed the last two weeks of the league schedule.

11. **Team Rosters/Line-ups**

A legal line-up consists of at least one (1) member from a team's roster. Max team roster is 4 bowlers.

12. **Tardy Players**

A bowler who arrives late may enter the first game provided first ball of the 4th frame has not been bowled. Bowlers must be present before the start of the second game or the third game to bowl.

13. **Forfeitures**

When a game is declared forfeited, the team present shall bowl as though the game was actually contested. When a team fails to have a minimum legal line-up, the opposing team must bowl within 20 pins of their current average in order to win team points.

14. **Absentee and Vacancy Score**

Teams without a bowler shall use a 120 vacancy score with a 81 pin handicap. Once a bowler has established an average, the absentee score shall be the bowler's average plus their handicap minus 10 pins.

15. **Pre-bowled or Post-bowled Games**

All pre and post bowl requests must be made 24 – 48 hours in advance. Requesting a pre or post bowl on the day of the next league schedule date will be declined. There will be NO pre or post bowls for the last two weeks of the league schedule. Team captains must contact Michael, the other team captain, and the bowling center to schedule a pre or post bowl. It is highly suggested teams pre bowl but is NOT mandatory. The bowling center has all rights to decline a pre or post bowl if it does not fit into their scheduling. All teams agree to take lane conditions as they are the day of a pre or post bowl. Failure to contact Michael, opposing team captain, and the bowling center will result in a forfeit of all team points for that week.

16. **Points System**

A total of five (5) points may be won per night: one (1) point for each of three games bowled and won, plus two (2) points for total pins plus handicap in the series.

17. **Roll-Offs**

In the event of a tie for 1st place at the end of the league schedule, a 1 game Roll-Off shall be conducted on a pair of lanes made available by the bowling center. If a tie remains after the first Roll-Off, teams will bowl an extra game to break the tie. There must be a league champion.

18. **Conduct**

Bowlers are expected to adhere to conduct not detrimental to the league. Any action a bowler does that is considered detrimental will receive a warning from the league President first. (e.g. loud profanity, flicking the pins off, kicking the ball return, punching console, throwing an object, etc.) Any action thereafter and the bowler will be approached by bowling center management who may choose to expedite the process further without any warning given. Please be friendly and courteous at all times. We are all here to have fun and enjoy everyone's company.

19. For rules not covered herein, the league will abide by the USBC rule-book.

20. The Official League rules will be held by Michael Price and the bowling center.