

THE BILL HOWARD PARKWAY MASTERS LEAGUE

2022/2023 FALL SEASON

LEAGUE RULES

The name of this league will be The Bill Howard Parkway Masters League.

The League will have 19 teams with no less than 3 nor more than 5 members; any mix male/female who must be sanctioned with USBC.

SCHEDULE:

The League will bowl for 32 weeks starting August 29th, 2022 End April 10th, 2023

on APRIL 17th, Practice at 6:50 p.m. Start Bowling at 7:00 p.m.

WE ONLY TAKE ONE MONDAY OFF : December 26th, 2022

There will be 4 position rounds taking place weeks 8,16,24,32

The League will begin at 6:50 p.m. for practice and competition at 7:00 p.m.

MANAGEMENT:

Management of this league shall be vested in Board of Directors, which shall consist of the league officers and team captains.

PRESIDENT: MICHAEL PRICE

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VICE PRESIDENT: TYLER BRENNAN

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SECRETARY/TREASURE: RANDALL REED

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FEES:

The amount to be paid by each member each night shall be \$25.00 broken down as follows:

Linage: \$11.50

Sec/Treas: \$1.00

Prize Fund: \$10.50

300/800 Pot: \$2.00

At the end of the season, any money left in the 300/800 pot will be distributed equally between ALL TEAMS.

The bowling fees for the last 2 weeks of the schedule shall be paid by the 8th week of the schedule by each member. When week 8 arrives, bowlers will need to pay \$75 into their envelope pending they have put \$25 in each night the prior 7 weeks. Bowlers are allowed to

pay as many weeks in advance as they wish. Each team will turn in team envelope to the Secretary/Treasure by no later than the beginning of the 2nd game.

No individual will be allowed to be behind more than 1 week in payments. After the 8th week, the individual will not be allowed to bowl, and a vacancy score will be used until all money is made up.

The individual in arrears will still be responsible for the fees when not allowed to bowl. If individual balance due is over \$25.00 on weekly summary furnished to the team each week after week 8, individual's name will be replaced in the lineup with a vacancy. If any fees are not paid by the end of league, any arrearages will be deducted from the team prize awards. Team captains are responsible to see that all fees are paid each week.

LEAGUE FUNDS:

An account shall be opened in the name of this league BB&T in which league funds will be deposited weekly. Withdrawals from the account shall be made only with the signatures of the President and the Secretary/Treasurer. The President shall audit the league account at least once a month. Secretary/Treasurer shall be paid at the completion of the league schedule.

SANCTION: The league will be sanctioned with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). Sanction fees. \$25.00 for Standard Membership. Good in any league. Must be renewed in fall season. Member qualifies for all USBC and Local awards. Bowlers sanctioned in another association in Alabama must pay \$8.00 for local fees Bowlers sanctioned in another state must pay \$9.00 for state and local fees Bowlers are already sanctioned if they have a 2022/2023 sanction card or a receipt for fees paid in another league. Sanction fees must be paid at the start of the league. The league will also be sanctioned with The National Bowling Association (TNBA). TNBA sanction is option and the sanction fee is \$25.00.

PRIZES:

The President shall ask 3 Volunteers to draw up a prize list. The prize list must be approved by the Board of Directors and distributed to each team captain within 3 weeks after the start of the season. This league pays team position prizes only. The league will pay \$50.00 for a 300 game bowled, and \$100.00 for an 800 series bowled each night. These prizes are NOT available on the last night of bowling or for roll-off as all monies have already been distributed.

ENTERING AVERAGES:

Bowler who in this league the previous season will use their average from either the previous winter (2021-2022) or previous summer season (2022) whichever is the HIGHEST based on 21 games. ALL other bowlers will use their HIGHEST book average from the (2021-2022)

winter season for entering average based on the first 3 games session of bowling. The entering averages will be use for 3 weeks or 9 games of bowling; Thereafter, established Average will be used.

HANDICAP:

This will be a handicap league. Individual handicaps will be based on 90% of the difference in bowler's average and 220 with 40 pins maximum.

TEAM ROSTERS:

Team Captains will turn in rosters of the team members to the Secretary prior to the start of the schedule. Rosters will be limited to 5 players. New bowlers cannot be added to the team roster in the final 2 weeks of the schedule or during position rounds without the approval of the Board of Directors. A bowler withdrawing from the league must give a 2-week notice to the Team Captain and Secretary and is responsible for the bowling fees for those weeks.

SUBSTITUTES:

No substitutes are allowed in this league. All bowlers become a member of the team they bowl for.

LEGAL LINEUP:

1 bowler from the team's roster will constitute a legal lineup for this league.

TARDY PLAYERS:

A bowler who arrives late may enter the 1st game provided 3 frames have not been completed. Frames missed may be made up. A bowler must be present at the start of the 2nd or 3rd games.

FORFEITURES AND/OR BOWLING UNOPPOSED:

When a game is declared forfeited, or a team is bowling unopposed because of uneven number of teams, the team present shall bowl as though the game was actual contested. In order to win point the team must bowl within 30 pins of the team average and individuals must bowl within 10 pins of their average.

ABSENTEE AND VACANCY SCORE:

A blind score shall be based on the average of the regular team member absent and will be the absent bowler's average less 10 pins. A vacancy score shall be 160 plus handicap. (40

pins)

POSTPONEMENTS OR PREBOWLED GAMES:

Requests to pre-bowl or post-bowl (team only) must be approved by the President except for bona-fide emergencies. Individual pre-bowling or post-bowling is not allowed. Pre-bowling or post-bowling for position matches will only be allowed in exceptional cases and both teams must pre-bowl or post-bowl together against each other.

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL POINTS:

The league will bowl on a match play basis. There will be 2 points awarded for each team game won and 4 points for total team pins won for each team. Individual points will be 1 point for each game won and 2 points for each series won. There will be 25 total points per match.

ABSENT BOWLER RULE:

If a bowler is absent the opponent must beat the absent bowler's blind score to win the point for each game. If both opposing bowlers are absent, the point goes to the team that wins the game.

ROLLOFF:

There will be a 4 Team roll off to determine the winner of league. The 4 team are decided by the teams that wins each of the 4 quarters of the league schedule. League roll off is tentatively schedule for April 17th 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

{IF 1 team wins all 4 quarters there will not be a roll off as that team will be declared undisputed Champion. Prize money will be awarded to the teams based on Total Points overall at end of league schedule in this scenario

{IF 1 team wins more than 1 quarter, there will be a wild card team based on total points won for the entire season that DIDN'T win a quarter.

{SEED 1 will bowl SEED 4 and SEED 2 will bowl SEED 3. Total points won in each match will determine the winner of each match. The Two remaining teams will advance to league championship and bowl the same night on a different pair lanes.

BOWLERS will use their highest average at end of quarter won or average at the end of the season for the roll off, whichever is the highest of the two.

{IF the top 2 teams decide to split the prize money rather than roll off then they must bowl 1 game against each other with most points determined the league Champion. Any situation not covered by the constitution will be governed by USBC rules. This constitution approve by league general membership at an organize meeting held August 22nd, 2022 at which times a quorum was present.

PRIZE COMMITTEE:

Kyle Harris
Andy Lindberg
Ray Williams