

MONDAY MORNING BOWL

SUMMER 2024

LEAGUE RULES

- 1. LEAGUE FORMATION:** This league shall consist of 8 teams with a playing strength of three (3) members per team. Team rosters will be limited to five (5) members. No new members may be added to a team's roster the last two weeks of the league schedule unless the team has a vacancy. The league will remain open for the addition of teams until week 3. Weeks missed by teams entering late may not be made up. Teams may be composed of all women, all men, or both men and women. This league shall bowl 14 consecutive Mondays starting APRIL 22, 2024 and ending on JULY 29, 2024. The league will not bowl May 27, 2024 (Memorial Day). All scheduled matches will start promptly at 9:00 AM (practice starts at 8:50 A.M. Any games missed due to emergency will be bowled the next scheduled Monday and extend the league ending date. The league will use the four (4) point system to determine wins and losses with one (1) point for each game won and on (1) point for total pins. All points awarded will be on a handicap basis.
- 2. MANAGEMENT:** The management of this league shall be vested in the Board of Directors which shall consist of the officers of the league and each team captain. A majority of the teams must be represented before the league meeting can be held. The entire membership shall elect the league officers and shall elect the league rules by the show of hands. Any issues/problems within the League will be resolved by the Board of Directors. Officers will be elected at the League meeting to be held on the last day of bowling. At that time, nominations from the floor shall be accepted.
- 3. LEAGUE SANCTION:** The league will be sanctioned with the United States Bowling Congress, USBC, through the local association. USBC dues are \$25.00, payable to HUSBC. USBC is \$15, STATE is \$2, LOCAL is \$8= \$25.00.
- 4. FEES:** The amount to be paid by each member each week shall be \$11.00, (\$9.75 lane fees and \$1.25 secretary/ treasurer fees.). Checks to be made out to the order of AMF bowl. Fees for the last two (2) weeks of the league schedule will be due 2 weeks before the end of the season. Team members are responsible for lane and secretary/treasurer fees starting on week one. Team Captains shall collect fees from each team member, ensure the team pay envelope is correctly marked, and given to the Sec/Trea by the 5th frame of the 1st game. Regular members shall be responsible for all fees and may not at any time be more than two weeks in arrears. If at any time a bowler is behind more than 2 weeks, the bowler will be dropped from the team & reported to HUBC. The bowler can be reinstated if all money is paid in full. An account will be set up with AMF with the joint signatures of at least two (2) officers League funds will be deposited weekly. The League President and Sec/Treas. shall verify the account monthly.
- 5. FINIANCIAL.** The financial report from AMF shall be verified once a month by the President & Treasurer.
- 6. ENTERING AVERAGES:** Bowlers who bowled at least 21 games in the Monday Morning Winter 2023 -2024 will start with that average, if they did not bowl in the Winter, but have 21 games bowled in the summer league 2023, they will use that average for the first day of bowling. Bowlers who did not have

21 games bowled in the Monday Morning Summer Bowl 2023 or Winter 2023-24 will use their highest yearbook average. If no book average, but have an average on USBC web, it will be used.

7. **SUBSTITUES/REPLACEMENTS:** Substitutes will be allowed in this league. When two regular bowlers are absent, a substitute will be allowed to bowl. A team must be allowed to add a replacement when its roster is less than the playing strength of the league.
8. **HANDICAP:** The handicap shall be 90 percent and shall be based on the differences between each individual's average and a scratch figure of 230. There shall be no limit on handicap.
9. **LEGAL LINE UP:** A legal line-up shall consist of one (1) regular member. A legal line-up must be present by the completion of the third frame of the first game and by the first frame of the second and third games or the game(s) will be forfeited. Pacers are not allowed. Expedite new bowler information to the Sec/Trea at least 15 minutes before bowling practice starts.
10. **FORFEITURES:** The team present must bowl at least the team average less 30 pins to win each game point and must bowl at least the team average less 90 pins to win the series point.
11. **VACANCY:** The vacancy score shall be 120 plus handicap (99) and shall be used when a team has a legal line-up but less than three (3) members.
12. **ABSENTEE:** The absentee score for each game shall be the absent members current average less ten (10) pins. When there are additional members on a team's roster, the absentee score of the absent member with most games bowled shall be used. If two absentee scores are needed, the average of the absentee with the next highest number of games shall be used. When two absent members have the same number of games, the lower absentee score shall be used.
13. **TARDY PLAYERS:** Tardy players will be allowed to enter game one from the first frame providing the game has not progressed past the last ball of the third (3rd) frame. Tardy players must be present at the start of games two and three.
14. **POSTPONED OR PREBOWLED GAMES:** The team captain must notify the league secretary before the start of league play if they wish to postpone the games scheduled for that date. Pre bowled games may be bowled at any time. Postponed games must be bowled within 7 days from the date originally scheduled. Team Captains must turn in score sheets and a printout of scores (from the bowling center's counter) to the Secretary/League officer present upon completion. If no Officer is present, have the bowling center personnel place the results in the Monday Morning Bowl folder. Printouts will be used for verification of scores.
15. **BOWLING UNOPPOSED:** Bowling unopposed will be permitted for TEAMS ONLY. No INDIVIDUAL UNOPPOSED BOWLING IS PERMITTED.
16. **UNEVEN NUMBER OF TEAMS:** If the league starts the season with an uneven number of teams or during the season losses or add a team, the team scheduled against the nonexistent team must earn the points the same way as forfeit.

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