

## RSA Tuesday Night Mixed 24-25 Season

The RSA Tuesday Night Mixed League will bowl on Tuesday evenings for 32 weeks. Practice will be at 5:50 PM and league will bowl at 6 PM. The season will start on September 3, 2024 and will end on April 22, 2025. We will have 2 position rounds one on week 16 (December 17, 2024) and week 32 (April 22, 2025). Payout of prize money will be on April 29, 2025.

Practice will consist of each bowler rolling 1 ball and returning to rotation. Next bowler will pick up pins left behind for second ball. This is for warm up only.

**Roster:** The league will consist of no more than 32 team with a maximum roster of 6 and 4 bowling per night. Teams can be any combination of men and women.

**Dates taken off:** December 24, 2024 and December 31, 2024

**Board of Directors:** The league Board of Directors, consists of the Officers and Team Captains. The quorum for the board meetings is a majority of the board.

The Board of Directors duties (Rule 103b).

- a. Make decisions on all matters arising in the league
- b. Deciding all protests involving USBC or league rules.

**New Teams:** No new teams will be added to the league after the third week of the schedule unless approved by the Board of Directors. Teams joining late will be given 2 weeks from the date they join to catch up all games missed and bowling fees. The League Secretary will schedule the games and be present during such catch up. In the absence of the Secretary, the President or Vice President will be present. The new bowlers will be responsible for making up all fees which is prize fund, lineage and Secretary/Treasurer fee.

**New Bowlers:** Individuals may be added if needed to fill vacancies on team rosters, except during the last 5 weeks of the league schedule.

**Sanctions:** The league will be sanctioned with United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and Huntsville USBC. With a fee of \$28. Optional membership can be paid for The National Bowling Association (TNBA). With a fee of \$25. All membership fees are due the 1<sup>st</sup> night of bowling.

**League Fees:** League fees, which must be paid by each member each week shall be \$18.00, of which \$11.00 covers the cost of bowling, \$1.00 for the Secretary/Tres. expense and \$6.00 for the prize fund. All money will be placed in a bank account under the name of the league. Absent members are responsible for the payment of all fees that are due during their absence.

**Beginning in week 4, the house will start to charge the league lineage for any vacancy on a team. The league and house will make every effort to fill this (those) spots before that time. If the spot(s) are not filled the league will be responsible for this amount and it will come from the prize fund. If a team does not accept a bowler to fill the vacancy it will be the responsibility of that team to pay all**

**fees of which would be the lineage, prize and Secretary fee. This per USBC. A team may elect to go ahead and pay the fees for the vacancy and it will not affect the prize fund.**

Last 2 (two) weeks of bowling fees are due no later than week 8 (10/22/2024). No exceptions will be granted.

**Prize Fund:** A prize committee will be appointed by the President no less than 3 will submit prize funds by week 5 of the league. The league will vote on submitted prize funds with 1 vote per team. Winning prize will be submitted on HUSBC website for future reference.

**Entering Average:** Entering Average for bowlers will be 1) if you bowled on this league, we will use last season's average for this league as long as 21 games bowled; 2) if you didn't bowl on this league last season, or had less than 21 games in previous season. We will use your highest Huntsville USBC book average from the previous season; 3) if none of the above apply bowler will set average after 1<sup>st</sup> three (3) games bowled. Entered averages will be used for their 1<sup>st</sup> 3 weeks of bowling.

**Vacancy Score:** The vacancy score will be 120 with a handicap of 94.

**Handicap:** The Handicap for this league will be set at 90% of 225.

**Minimum Legal Lineup:** A legal lineup of two (2) regular players must be present before the completion of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) frame of each game. To bowl position round and last 2 weeks bowlers must have at least 9 games bowled.

**Subs:** Subs will be listed on the standing sheet each week. A substitute may be of either gender. There will be no subs allowed on position rounds.

**Bowling a forfeit or bye team:** When a team is bowling in a known forfeit situation or bowling against a BYE, the team must bowl their team average less 10 pins per bowler (40 total) to earn the points. No automatic wins.

**Absentee score:** A team bowling with an absentee will use 10 pins minus that bowler's average. If a team has more than 4 on the roster the following will be followed: a) Most games bowled; b) Lowest absentee score when the absentees have the same number of games.

**Late arrivals:** A bowler who arrives late may enter the 1<sup>st</sup> game provided they are ready to bowl before the 4<sup>th</sup> frame has been started by either team. Frames will be caught up. To bowl the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> game the bowler must be ready to bowl prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> frame.

**Points:** Points per game and series are awarded 1 point per Handicap game score (1x3 games) and 2 points per Handicap series for a total of 5 points per night.

**Pre-Bowls & Post Bowls:** Captains may request their team to bowl unopposed before or after the regularly scheduled match with a 48-hour notice. When bowling unopposed, a team must follow all guidelines as if they were bowling an opposing team. On this league, only teams – not individuals are permitted to bowl unopposed. Scores will not be posted or released to the opposing team until after both

teams have finished bowling. All post bowls will be made up within a week after the absence. Any exceptions will have to be granted by the Board of Directors. There is no Pre-Bowls or Post Bowls during position rounds.

Team Captain of the team requesting a pre or post bowl must allow the Secretary or President to schedule with the house for a time. A league officer must be present for the pre or post bowl. The opposing team must be given the option to bowl at the same time. Scheduling times are limited.

**Withdrawal from League:** If a team or individual must withdraw from the league during the season a 2week notice must be given to the Secretary or the President in writing. The bowler(s) are responsible for all fees during that 2 week. If proper notice is not given, all money for which the team may have been eligible will be forfeited. Individuals may, if they choose, retain their eligibility for league prize money, provided they have bowled the require number of games, and pay out in full, all fees due for the remainder of the league schedule. Prior to their resignation. A vacancy score shall be used when an individual withdraws from the league, unless replaced.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Tie Breaker:** There will be a play-off for first place only. Scores bowled in such a playoff will not count toward individual or team averages or prize money offered by the league. The teams involved will bowl one game and the team with the most pins to include handicap, shall be the league champion. If this game should end in a tie, the bowlers will bowl an additional 10<sup>th</sup> frame, and it will be scored as such. The play-off will take place on the last night of bowling.

**Added Rules:** No Food or drinks in the Pit Area (nothing past the ball racks or between the chairs.) Only league bowlers in the pit during league practice and play. All Rules put out by Redstone Lanes will need to be followed.

Any rules not covered in bylaws will be covered under USBC League Rules.

League Officers:	Elected on 4/30/2024		
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