LOGSA Bowling League Bylaws 2026-2027

This League shall be called LOGSA Bowing League. The League is a handicap mixed League. The League shall bowl three games per night.

LOGSA League will be sanctioned with the United States Bowling Congress and The National Bowling association USBC league Rule 101 will be enforced to remain a USBC sanctioned league.

Sanction fees:

HUSBC - $28.00

TNBA - $25

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.

League fees are as follows: Linage $12.00 + Sec/Treasurer $1.00 + Prize fund $6.00 = $19.00

**********ALL CHECKS WILL BE MADE OUT TO LOGSA LEAGUE**********

LAST 2 WEEKS OF BOWLING WILL BE DUE BY WEEK 8 (10/15/2026)

Schedule: Practice will start at 5:50 and the league will bowl on Thursdays at 6:00, for 32 weeks beginning **August 27, 2026** and ending on **April 22, 2027**. Payout of prize money will be on **April 29, 2027** and election of officers.

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

Dates Taken off:

November 26, 2026 (Thanksgiving)

December 24, 2026 (Christmas Eve)

December 31, 2026 (New Years Eve)

House Rules: 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.

Arrears: No bowler can be in arrears for more than 2 weeks.

Team Handicap: The Team handicap shall be the sum of the bowler's individual handicaps. The team handicap shall not be limited.

Individual Handicap: The handicap shall be **100%** of the difference between the bowlers' average and **220.** The handicap shall not be limited.

VACANCY: The score shall be 120 with a handicap of 100. A BLIND score shall be the bowlers current average, less ten pins.

Entering Averages: A bowler's book average shall be used for the first 9 games bowled. Returning bowlers from the 2026-2027 LOGSA League season will use their ending average with at least 21 games bowled. Non LOGSA League bowlers will use their highest USBC book average from the 2025-2026 season (21 games bowled). Bowlers without a USBC 2025-2026 book average will establish their handicap after 3 games are bowled.

Position Rounds: LOGSA will have 1 position round, week 32. No substitutes can bowl on position rounds or during the last two weeks of bowling. Bowlers on a team roster must meet the required games to bowl in position rounds. Position round 1 requires 9 games to be bowled prior to the position round. Position round 2 requires 15 games to be bowled prior to the position round.

Legal Lineup: This League shall consist of 32 teams. Each team may have a maximum of six members on the team roster, with a playing strength off our bowlers. The minimum legal lineupshall consist of two bowlers present for bowling from the team's current roster. The team roster must include at least one male and one female.

After the minimum legal lineup is met the remaining two bowlers may be bowlers on the current roster, sanctioned substitutes, or absent bowlers off the current team roster(blind). Of the four bowlers on the score sheet for each game bowled, at least one bowler must be female, and one bowler must be male.

New members may be added anytime a vacancy exists. No new members shall be added to the team roster during the last seven weeks of bowling without the approval of the board of directors. Pacers are not allowed.

Absentee/Vacancy USBC rule 112 Forfeits USBC rule 119

Teams having an incomplete roster, a vacancy on the team, will use a score of 120 per game with 100 pins handicap. All points must be earned. The same within-pins requirement will exist in a forfeit situation too.

Tardy Players: A bowler who arrives late may enter 1st game provided the 1st ball of the 4th frame has **NOT** been bowled. Tardy bowlers entering the 2nd and 3rd game must be present at the start of the 1st frame.

Postponements: Postponements may be granted **ONLY** when a legal lineup cannot be met. LOGSA league allows for 6 team members, therefore if part of your team will be on vacation etc., the team will not be allowed to pre or post bowl. In addition, there are limited times available for pre- and post-bowling.

Unopposed bowling is authorized for teams only. A printout from Redstone Lanes will accompany the score sheet for records purposes. Team captain must contact the team they are scheduled to bowl prior to requesting a postponement. Once that has been completed, the captains need to express their option for bowling to the league secretary. An officer must be present for pre and post bowing.

Game Points: 1 point is awarded to the winner of each game, and 2 points awarded to the winner of the series (total pin fall with handicap). Teams who tie will receive half point for the game and one point for the series. Standings and Play-offs: 1st place tie will follow USBC rule 113. All other positions that tie will automatically share the place and split the prize fund for all positions occupied.

Team Captain Duties: USBC 104a-b Please have all envelopes turned in by start of 2nd game.

Prize List and Awards

The prize fund committee will consist of two League members and the secretary/ treasurer. Prize fund must be submitted for approval by the League board of directors within 5 weeks of the start of the schedule.

LOGSA league prize fund will only play out 1st- 32nd Team placement. There will be no individual prizes.

All Amendments must be approved in writing by the Board of Directors 100%.

ANY RULE NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL BE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITHUSBC RULES AND REGULATIONS

Election of Officers: 4/23/26

President:	Sharon Young	256-656-3724
Vice President:	John Campbell	256-566-4309
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Prize Committee:

Aaron Nguyen

Richard Taylor

Garrett Steiger