

## IMMC Wednesday Night Mixed 25-26 Season

The IMMC Wednesday Night Mixed League will bowl on Wednesday evenings for 30 weeks. Practice will be at 5:00 PM and league will bowl at 5:10 PM. The season will start on September 3, 2025 and will end on April, 15 2026. Payout of prize money will be on April 22, 2026. League playoff will be on April 22, 2026 (if necessary).

**League Structure:** The league will consist of two halves, with a position round at the end of each half. The winner of each half will bowl each other in a playoff to determine the league champion. (This will determine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place). Places 3-15/16 will be determined by total points won for the entire season.

**Roster:** The league will consist of no more than 16 teams with a maximum roster of 5 and 4 bowling per night. Teams can be any combination of men and women.

**Dates taken off:** November 26, 2025; December 24, 2025 and December 31, 2025  
(Must be voted on)

**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. 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 \$17.00, of which \$11.00 covers the cost of bowling, \$1.00 for the Secretary/Tres. expense and \$5.00 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. 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 (10/22/2025). 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 4 of the league. The league will vote on submitted prize funds with 1 vote per team. The winning prize fund will be uploaded to the 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 the first 9 games of the season

**Vacancy Score:** The vacancy score will be 120 with a handicap of 90.

**Handicap:** The handicap for this league will be set at 90% of 220.

**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, and/or the last two weeks of bowling each half.

**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 are 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 2 week notice must be given to the Secretary or the President in writing. The bowler(s) are responsible for all fees during that 2 week period. 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 required 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.

**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 4/30/2025

President: Jeffrey Davis 256-656-2148

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Bylaws voted on and accepted on