

IMMC
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE RULES

WINTER 2020-2021

1. The Wednesday Night Mixed Bowling League shall consist of 10 teams with a playing strength of four players and shall be sanctioned with the United States Bowling Congress. The league shall be divided into **2** parts, with segments beginning with weeks **1** and **15**. At the start of each split, the **Team-Points** will be restarted. The league will bowl on Wednesday night beginning September 9, 2020 and ending on April 25, 2021. A total of 30 weeks will be bowled with 2 position rounds. There will be no league bowling on 11 November (Veterans Day), 27 November (Thanksgiving), 23 and 30 December. (Christmas break).

2. **MANAGEMENT:** This league shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of league officers and team captains. Two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors/or officers shall constitute a quorum and will meet at the call of the President to settle all disputes and/or protest.

3. **STANDINGS, HANDICAPS, AND AVERAGES:** Three games will be bowled each session. The number of points won will determine position standings. The individual method of handicapping will be used and it will be figured using 90% of 220, handicap will be based on your current average

4. **ABSENTEE AND VACANCY SCORES:** The absentee's blind score will be the absent member's current average less 10 pins. At least two members must be present at the start of any game or the game will be forfeited. A member absent for three consecutive weeks without just cause may be subject to dismissal to be determined by the Board of Directors. Vacancy scores of 120 for both men and women will be used for an incomplete lineup. (Rule 105) A bowler's 2019/2020 league average shall be used for the first 3 games bowled. For bowlers without a league average the high book average shall be used. For bowlers without a book average, the night's average shall be used for the first 3 games bowled.

5. **LEGAL LINEUP:** Both regular and substitute players shall count toward a lineup of four. A minimum legal lineup of two (2) regular team members must be present by the first frame of each game. A league lineup for the IMMC mixed double league will consist of four (4) bowlers of which at least one (1) must be of the opposite sex. The maximum number of members per team is 5.

6. **TARDY PLAYERS, POSTPONEMENTS, AND UNOPPOSED BOWLING:** The first game of each bowling night shall begin at 5:00 P.M. A time for makeup/postponed games shall be established by the league officers' if/when required. A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided three frames have not been completed. The missed frames may be made up. Postponements are allowed and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions provided for in USBC RULES, See 110, and 111. In case of forfeit the team that shows gets 4 wins providing the show team bowls, per game, within 40 pins of its average.

7. **INTERRUPTED GAMES SEE RULE 106C, (EQUIPMENT FAILURE, ETC.):**

8. **FEES:** Each week each member will pay \$14.00 of which \$ 9.00 will be for bowling fees, \$ 4.00 for prize fund, and \$ 1.00 for secretary/treasurer fees. League fees will be due and payable by the week, and the last 2 weeks of bowling will be paid in advance within five weeks from the start of league

bowling (7 Oct). Team captains will be responsible for collecting fees from their team weekly and have the envelope ready for the secretary/treasurer by the end of the third frame of the second game. If a member has cause to resign from the league, a two week notice will be given to the league secretary and team captain. The resigning bowler will be responsible for paying the weekly fee for two weeks. No team member/members can be in ARREARS more than two weeks or team will have to forfeit games until fees are paid.

9. PRIZES: A prize list will be prepared by a prize committee appointed by the league President, and will be posted at the bowling center within five (5) weeks after league has started. A player will be eligible for individual prizes provided said player has bowled at least 2/3 of the league games for the current season. A player can receive only one individual award other than Most Improved and High Average. USBC series awards will be given for HANDICAP and SCRATCH, for both men and women. Teams will be eligible for only one team award other than place standing. Averages, high games and high series will continue through the total 30 weeks with prizes awarded based on the total 30 weeks.

10. MOST IMPROVED BOWLER: See USBC Rule 54a.

11. SUBSTITUTES: This league will maintain a list of roving subs. His/her average will be based on last year's book average in Huntsville for the first week or the first three games bowled in this league if no book average is available with handicap based on the averages. Team members will be responsible for getting their subs and notifying the team captain or other team members. However, the league Secretary or President will provide assistance, if requested. The team captains will be responsible for turning the full name and eligibility of subs (i.e., USBC membership) to the league Secretary. The scores bowled by a substitute will not qualify for individual prizes. If a substitute later becomes a regular member of a team, the games bowled by them will be included in the required number of games needed to qualify for individual prizes. **There will be NO SUBS allowed during POSITION ROUNDS and/or the LAST TWO WEEKS of Bowling of each half. Any team member must have at least 12 games bowled to be part of the legal lineup for the last two weeks of Bowling of either half.** Team members pay for their substitute's fees. **Substitutes shall be a male for a male, and a female for a female.**

12. Situations not covered by the above rules will be governed by USBC playing rules.

13. COURTESY: Children are not to be in the scoring area during bowling.

14. LEAGUE OFFICERS: The OFFICERS of the IMMC MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE shall consist of the PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, and SECRETARY/ TREASURER. The above rules are hereby adopted and approved.

PRESIDENT: KEVIN GLOUNER

VICE-PRESIDENT: BILL BOGLIO

SECRETARY/TREASURER: NANCY BYRD