

President – Pat York

Vice President – Calvin Reed

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## Friday Night Mixed League Bylaws 2025-2026

**League Management:** The FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED League will not be a managed league. The league Board of Directors, which consists of all league officers and team captains shall manage the league. A majority of the Board of Directors present shall constitute a quorum. Adoption of rules will be conducted by membership prior to season starting. USBC 102c

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED League will be sanctioned with the United States Bowling Congress and The National Bowling association Inc. USBC league Rule 101 will be enforced in order to remain a USBC sanctioned league.

### ***USBC - \$28.00***

Valid August 1, 2024 – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

### ***TNBA - \$25.00***

Valid September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025

**Financials:** FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED will bank with Redstone Credit Union.

**League fees are as follows: Linage \$11.00 + Sec/Treasurer \$1.00 + Prize fund \$8.00 = \$20.00**

**\*\*\*\*\*ALL CHECKS WILL BE MADE OUT TO FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE\*\*\*\*\***

**LAST 2 WEEKS OF BOWLING WILL BE DUE BY WEEK 16**

Grace period for vacancies on a team at the start of season is 2 weeks.

No team can be in arrears for more than 2 weeks. If a team is in arrears for more than 2 weeks, the team will forfeit all games until paid accordingly.

USBC Rules will be followed for collection of payments and for payments of team members that are temporarily not bowling.

**Audit Committee:** USBC rules will be followed.

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

### **League specifications**

This League shall be called FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED Bowling League. The League is a handicap mixed League. The League shall bowl three games per night.

**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. A *VACANCY* 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. Upon completion of the first 9 games, a new average will be established and used on the 4th full bowling night. Returning bowlers from the 2024-2025 FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED League season will use their ending average with at least 21 games bowled. Non FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED League bowlers will use their highest USBC book average from the 2024-2025 season with 21 games. Bowlers without a 204-2025 book average will establish their handicap after 3 games are bowled.

**Schedule:** League will bowl for 32 weeks beginning September 5th, 2025 at Redstone lanes ending April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Shadow bowling will start at 6:00pm. The League shall bowl on lanes 1 through 12. We will not bowl, September 19<sup>th</sup>(OCT FEST), November 28<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving) and December 26th(Christmas break). There will be no other days off except in case of emergency. The schedule will include 32 regular bowling sessions. The payout will be week 32 after all bowling is complete.

**Position Rounds:** FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED will have 3 position rounds, week 11, week 22 and 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 12 games to be bowled prior to the position round. Position round 3 requires 18 games to be bowled prior to the position round.

**Legal Lineup:** This League shall consist of 12 teams. Each team may have a maximum of six members on the team roster, with a playing strength of four bowlers. The minimum legal lineup shall consist of one bowler 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 three bowlers may be bowlers on the current roster, 2 max 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.

The names of bowlers as well as any changes in the roster are to be reported to the League secretary before a player competes. New members may be added anytime a vacancy exists. No new members shall be added to the team roster during the last seven weeks (prior to week 26) of bowling without the approval of the board of directors. Pacers are not allowed.

**Absentee/Vacancy** USBC rule 112

**Forfeits** USBC rule 119

**Uneven Teams** USBC rule 109d 1 has been adopted in the case of uneven teams.

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 1<sup>st</sup> game provided the 1<sup>st</sup> ball of the 4th frame has NOT been bowled. Tardy bowlers entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> game must be present at the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> frame.

**Postponements:** Postponements may be granted ONLY when a legal lineup cannot be met. FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED 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 scoresheet 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.

**Game Points:** 2 points are awarded to the winner of each team game and 2 points is awarded to the winner of the series (total pin fall with handicap).

**Standings and Play-offs:** In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place at the end of the regular schedule, USBC rules will be followed. If the teams tied for 1st place decide they do not want to compete in a roll off, they may split the prize fund evenly based on USBC rule 113, therefore being Co-champions. All other positions that tie will automatically share the place and split the prize fund for all positions occupied.

### **Prize List and Awards**

The price committee will consist of two League members and the secretary/ treasurer. The prize committee will develop at least 3 prize lists that must be submitted for approval by the League board of directors within 5 weeks of the start of the schedule. The board of directors adopts the USB C rule 117a.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED league prize fund will only play out 1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Team placement. There will be no individual prizes.

All Amendments must be approved by the Board of Directors.

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

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