

Basic Adult League Rules This league will abide by all USBC Rules

Fill in blank or Circle one of the options when underlined and italicized options are given.

_____ League will bowl on _____ (day of week) at _____ am/ pm at _____ (center). Starting _____ Ending _____ for a total of _____ weeks. No league bowling during the association tournament _____ and following dates _____. Position matches will be included in the schedule on week's _____

Rule 1. The league board of directors, which consists of the officers and team captains, shall manage the league. The board of directors or full membership will adopt the league rules.

Rule 2. The league will consist of _____ teams with a playing strength of _____. Rosters will be limited to _____ members per team.

The names of players, as well as any changes in the roster during the season, are to be reported by the team captain to the league secretary before a player competes.

Rule 3. Membership fee of \$23.00 must be paid before completion of the bowler's first series.

Rule 4. League fees, which must be paid by each member each session, shall be \$_____ of which \$_____ covers the cost of bowling, \$_____ is secretary/treasurer's salary, and the balance of \$_____ to be placed in league account prize fund.

Fees should be paid by the _____ frame.

Games shall or shall not be forfeited by any team whose participating members are not current in league fee payments. If this is not adopted the league is responsible for any loss incurred by such arrearage, not the team.

Sponsor fee if designated: \$_____ is payable by _____

Rules 5. In house-banking will or will not be used. If used, a \$20 fee will be assessed each league. Withdrawals require joint signatures of two officers. The league president shall verify the account monthly.

Rule 6. The prize committee shall submit one or more prize lists for approval by the board of director's or full membership within five weeks after the start of the schedule. League members must bowl _____ games to be eligible for individual league prizes or awards. Handicap individual and team prizes will not start until _____ games have been bowled. Individual / team high series and game prizes shall be awarded on a handicap or scratch & handicap basis. Games or Series and handicap or scratch take precedence.

Rule 7. Entering averages of all players shall be determined in the following order: (select one)

____ a. Average established in this league last season, based on 21 games or more, for the first _____ week(s) of league play.

____ b. Highest average from the previous season in any USBC league, based on 21 games or more.

____ c. Current average from another USBC league, based on 21 games or more.

____ d. If no a-c they will establish their average the first session they bowl as per games bowled.

Rule 8. The league will determine wins and losses on a handicap or scratch basis. Handicap will be _____% of _____. (The scratch figure should be higher than the highest average in the league and shall not be limited unless otherwise provided by league rule.)

Rule 9. Substitutes will or will not be permitted to participate.

Pacers will or will not be permitted to participate.

A substitute may be male or female or either.

Bowlers under 18 will or will not be allowed to bowl in this league.

Rule 10. The minimum legal lineup of _____ eligible players must be present before the completion of the first frame of each game. Regular members and substitutes are considered eligible players unless league rule provides otherwise.

A legal lineup requires _____ regular members and _____ substitutes.

Rule 11. When bowling in a known forfeit situation or against a non-existent team, the team must bowl at least the team average less 10 pins per player or _____ per team to earn the points.

Rule 12. Absentee and vacancy scores will be allowed when a team has a legal lineup, but less than a full lineup at the start of any game in a series. Handicap will be figured on the average of absent member. The absentee score will be the absent member's average minus 10 pins, unless otherwise provided by league rule. (Rule 112d, Items 1a, e1, 2)

Teams having a vacancy on the team will use a score of _____ for the vacant position, which shall be used for the basis of determining handicap.

Rule 13. All postponement requests must be approved by the postponement committee or league board of directors. In the absence of a postponement committee, the league board of directors is responsible for making decisions on all prebowl / postponement requests. Teams may request to bowl unopposed before or after a regularly scheduled match. All requests must be made through the league prior to the league start time except for emergencies. See Procedures outlined in Rule 117a-f. must be followed. Unopposed postponements must be completed within _____ weeks. (Cannot be less than 2 weeks.)

It is recommended that pre-bowling and postponements only be granted if the team cannot field a legal lineup.

The scores of the team bowling first will or will not be shown to the opposing team.

Individual pre-bowling / postponements will or will not be allowed. If allowed a print out of the scores from the center must accompany the recap sheet including the week the scores are for.

Rule 14. A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided _____ frames have not been completed. In this situation frames missed may be made up.

Rule 15. Team position standings shall be determined on a point basis, with _____ point(s) awarded for each game won and _____ point(s) awarded for the high team series in each match. Total pins plus handicap will be used to break ties for position matches for handicap leagues.

Rule 16. League playoff shall be: One game; two games; best of three games; one frame; ? of frames; total pins of a three-game playoff series or Co-champions. Choose one.

Rule 17. If a team or individual must withdraw from the league during the season two weeks' notice (14 days, not 2 bowling weeks) and sufficient reason must be given in accordance with USBC Rule 121a. Two weeks fees must be paid by the team or individual withdrawing if a replacement is not found.

Attach any additional rules.