

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED

LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS: 2026-2027 SEASON

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This league shall be comprised of 10 teams with 4 members on each, having at least 1 female and 1 male on each team. This league will bowl on Monday with practice starting at 6:15 pm followed by league play at 6:25 pm. The first night of bowling will be August 31, 2026, and the league will bowl for 32 weeks ending on April 26, 2027. The Payout, Playoff and No Tap will be on May 3, 2027.

There will be no bowling on September 7, 2026, December 21, 2026, or December 28, 2026.

This league will be sanctioned with the USBC and will bowl 3 games per night. All USBC cards will be \$29.00. This **MUST** be paid the first night you bowl. This league will be affiliated with the USBC, and their rules will prevail along with the following adopted rules:

BOWLING FEES: The cost is **\$22.00** per person per week. The last 2 weeks are to be paid by the 5th week of bowling - **10/5/2026**. It shall be the team captain's responsibility to collect fees from each member and deliver it to the secretary by the completion of the 1st game each week. No members shall be allowed to be more than 2 weeks behind in league fees and shall not be allowed to bowl until fees are current. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis. If there is a vacant spot on a team, the team will be responsible for paying the prize fund and secretary fee (\$7.50) for each week there is a vacancy.

Payment methods: Cash, Check or Card. If paying by check, please make payable to "Vestavia Bowl." If paying by card, please pay at the front desk. You will put your receipt in the payment envelope. If you would like to pay cash, you can either put cash in your envelope or pay at the desk and put your receipt in the envelope.

Breakdown: \$14.50
 \$ 6.90 Prize Fund
 \$ 0.60 Secretary/Treasurer Fee
 \$22.00 per person per week

ENTERING AVERAGE: Averages will be based on the following order: All bowlers will use their final average from last season in this league, last season highest average in any other Vestavia Bowl league or highest GBUSBC 2025-2026 average based on 21 or more games. This average shall be used for 9 games. New bowlers without a previous average shall establish a 3-game average on the first night. (Must bowl all 3 games on the same night.)

HANDICAP: Individual handicap shall be based on 90% of 220.

POINT SYSTEM: This league will bowl on the 7-point system: 2 points for each game won and 1 point for total pins.

LEGAL LINEUP: A legal line up shall consist of 1 regular member ready to bowl before the end of the first frame.

LANE COURTESY: This league will use 1 lane courtesy.

TARDY BOWLERS: Tardy bowlers shall not be allowed to catch up if the anchor bowler of the opposing team has bowled his/her 5th frame.

SUBSTITUTIONS: *A substitute may bowl during the season with any number of teams.* A substitute cannot average more than 50 pins than the person they are subbing for. There is no limit to how many pins under. Substitutes are allowed during a position round, but their average cannot be more than 10 pins above or below the person they are subbing for.

Subs will be allowed to bowl the position round provided they have the following number of games:

1st quarter: 9 games 2nd quarter: 15 games 3rd quarter: 21 games 4th quarter: 21 games

VACANCY & ABSENTEE SCORES: The vacancy score for both men and women shall be 140. An absent bowler shall receive their current average less 10 pins. A bowler's average may be used an unlimited number of weeks as long as bowling fees are current. Otherwise, it is the team captain's responsibility to change that person to a vacancy score. If the league should have an odd number of teams, the team bowling the vacant must bowl their average less 40 pins to receive credit for game points and their average series less 120 pins to get credit for total points.

FORFEITS & POSTPONEMENTS: A team must have at least 1 regular member present by the end of the 1st frame in order to bowl. If not, a forfeit will be declared, or postponement arranged in case of emergencies. Emergencies will be determined by the Board of Directors. If declared a forfeit, the team present must bowl their average less 40 pins to receive credit for game points and their average series less 120 pins to get credit for total points.

PREBOWLS/POSTBOWLS: If a team is unable to bowl on a regular scheduled night, they may set up a pre or post bowl. They must be made up within 2 weeks of the missed week or prior to position round it will be forfeit (whichever comes first). Games must be made up 72 hours prior to position round. Best time to pre/post bowl: Sundays at 12:30 pm. Pre/post bowls must be scheduled at the front desk at least 1 day in advance. Lane courtesy is not guaranteed. If unable, a team can pre bowl for a position round. Teams are not allowed to pre/post bowl for the playoff.

WITHDRAWALS: If a team withdraws and is not replaced by another team, then any money due to that team will be equally divided among the remaining teams. Team replacements shall accept the standings of the withdrawn team (games won, lost and financial standings). Individuals must give 2 weeks written notice when quitting the league.

TEAM PAYOUT: The total number of points won during the entire season will determine positions for prize money purposes. There will be an additional payout for the teams in the playoff, and the winner of the playoff will be the LEAGUE CHAMPION!

SEASON: This league shall consist of 4 quarters with 8 weeks in each quarter. There will be a position round the last night of each quarter. Winners of each quarter will qualify for the playoff at the end of the season. If a team has already won a quarter and wins again, the playoff spot will go to the next team who has not already qualified for the playoff. Position round dates: 10/26, 1/4, 3/1, 4/26. If a tie for 1st place occurs, a 1 game roll off will occur, total pins plus handicap will determine the winner.

PLAYOFF: The 4 quarterly winners will participate in a playoff on the 33rd week of bowling. No subs are allowed in the playoff. The 4 teams qualifying will bowl 3 games. Your lane assignments will be randomly assigned. Bowlers will use their average at the end of the quarter in which they qualified or their Year End average; whichever is higher. Final standings will be determined by total pins with handicap. If there is a tie in the playoff, prize money will be divided evenly amongst those teams

PRIZES: An individual bowler must have bowled 2/3 of the season (64 games) to be eligible for individual awards. The individual prizes will be based on the bowler's average after 21 games. There will be scratch and handicap awards. Only one individual prize is allowed per person with the exception of high average and most improved. Prizes will be awarded in the following order: Handicap Series, Handicap Game, Scratch Series, Scratch Game.

PRIZE FUND COMMITTEE: Chuck Hall, Lisa Raco & Linda Graham Must have in by the 5th week of bowling (October 5, 2026)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: All team captains and league officers shall make up the board of directors. A meeting shall be held at the end of season payout to make plans for the following season. League officers will be elected at this time by the entire league and each team will reserve or forfeit their spot for the following season.

BANK STATEMENT: The league president shall verify the bank statement at least once a month. A bank statement will be posted each month and the financial statement will be given to each team captain at the end of the season.

50/50 DRAWINGS: The league will conduct 50/50 drawings during the year. Half of the money collected will be given away to the winner and the other half will go into the prize fund. This money will be turned in and held with the league money. This will be added to the prize fund at the end of the season.

NO-TAP: Substitutes will be allowed to participate in the no-tap at the end of the season as long as they have bowled at least 21 games.

LEAGUE CAN RUN ANY SIDE GAMES THAT ALL MONEY GETS RETURNED BACK TO THE LEAGUE 100% THAT NIGHT: POKER, MYSTERY DOUBLES NO SUBSTANCES ARE ALLOWED TO BE PUT ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR BOWLING SHOES INCLUDING EASY SLIDE.