

Monday Morning Trio

League Rules & Regulations 2026-2027 Season

President Deb Pressley
Vice President Brenda Griffin
Secretary/Treasurer Mattie Berry

This league will consist of 6 teams with 3 women on each team. The Board of Directors will be comprised of the league officers and the team captains. This guaranteed league will bowl on Monday with practice starting at 10:15 am followed with league play at 10:25 am. The doors will open at 10:00 am.

The first day of bowling will be **8/24/26** and the league will bowl for 34 weeks ending on **5/3/27**. The Payout, Playoff, and No Tap will be held on **5/10/27**. There will be no bowling on **9/7/26, 12/21/26, 12/28/26**.

This league's rules and schedule will be affiliated with the USBC and their rules will prevail with the following adopted rules to apply:

BOWLING FEES

Lineage	\$11.00
Prize Fund	\$6.50
Secretary Fee	\$0.50
Per person per week	\$18.00

- Team captains are responsible for collecting bowling and prize money each week and returning it to the secretary by the end of the 1st game.
- Absent bowlers are responsible for the full amount of dues and no member can go more than 2 weeks without paying. She cannot bowl the 3rd week until paid in full.

AVERAGES

- Book averages from the previous year Monday Morning Trio League will be used as entering averages. If a bowler does not have an average from this league previous year, the high book average from previous year will be used.
- This average will be held for the first 9 games.
- New bowlers will establish an average by bowling 3 consecutive games.

HANDICAP

- Individual handicaps will be based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's current average and 200.

POINT SYSTEM

- The 4-point system will govern this league; 1 point for each game won and 1 point for total pins.

SEASON

- This league shall bowl a split season with position rounds on 1/4/27 & 5/3/27 (weeks 17 & 34).

LEGAL LINE-UP

- One bowler must be present by the end of the 1st frame to constitute a legal line up.

TARDY BOWLER

- Tardy bowlers may catch up provided they arrive and are ready to bowl before the anchor bowler has completed the 3rd frame.

SUBSTITUTES

- Any team may use a substitute if a member is absent; except for the last 2 weeks of bowling.

VACANCY & ABSENTEE SCORES

- If a team does not have 3 members, a vacancy score of 120 will be used for the average and score for each vacant bowler.
- If a bowler is absent, the absent bowler will receive a score of their current average less 5 pins.

TIE BREAKER

- All ties will be broken using total pins handicap.

FORFEITS & POSTPONEMENTS

- When a forfeit is declared, the team present is required to bowl within 15 pins of their team average to receive credit for team points and within 45 pins of their team series for the total pins point. Points not won will not be credited to any team.
- If games cannot be bowled on the assigned day, the secretary and the opposing team captain must be notified. In case of emergencies, the team that shows up may bowl if they desire. **All make ups must be made up within 2 weeks of the missed date.**

WITHDRAWALS

- If any team is dropped or withdraws and is not filled, the money shall be divided equally among the remaining teams. If any team replaces a team, they will accept the standing of games won, lost and financial standing.

PLAYOFF

- A playoff will be held on the 35th week between the winners of the 1st half and the winners of the 2nd half to determine the league champions. Points used to determine winner.

AWARDS

- No member or team will qualify for awards unless they have bowled 2/3 of the season or leagues scheduled games.
- The most improved bowler award is determined by comparing the final average for the current season with the final average of at least 21 games in the preceding season in the same league.

EXTRAS

- Each team captain will be furnished with a copy of the league rules and a prize list.
- No children are allowed in the bowling area at any time.

ANY RULES NOT COVERED WILL REVERT BACK TO USBC RULES.