

# Controllers Mixed League

## League Rules & Regulations: 2024-2025 Season

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Sonya Coleman</b>	<b>205-230-3256</b>
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This league will consist of 8 teams with 4 bowlers per team of any mix. The league will bowl on Monday Nights with practice beginning at 6:30pm (10 minutes of practice) and league play beginning at 6:40pm. The league will begin bowling on 9/9/24 and will bowl for 34 weeks ending on 5/12/25. The No Tap will be on 5/19/25. This league will not bowl on 12/23/24 or 12/30/24.

This league's rules and schedule will be affiliated with the USBC and their rules shall prevail along with the following adopted rules. All members must be sanctioned to participate in this league. Sanction Fee: \$29.00

The management of this League will be vested in the Board of Directors, which shall consist of Officers and Team Captains. The captain will be responsible for collecting League Fees and turning them into the Secretary/Treasurer by the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> frame of the 1<sup>st</sup> game.

### **LEAGUE DUES:**

Lineage	\$13.50
Prize Fund	\$12.00
Secretary	\$ 0.50
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>

**PLEASE pay the full \$26 each week.** In example: Do not pay \$20 one week and \$30 the next.

Each team is responsible for paying the Prize & Secretary Fee for any vacant bowler.

All checks must be made out to Vestavia Bowl. (In-House Banking with Vestavia Bowl). When a bowler has a check returned for insufficient funds, he/she must pay the amount of the check plus \$35.00. Only one such check will be accepted from the bowler.

**When a bowler becomes 2 weeks behind in his/her league dues, he/she must FULLY catch up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week or the bowler will not be allowed to bowl and will be entered in as a vacant.**

The last 2 weeks of the season must be paid as listed below:

- Week 33 – Must be paid by 11/4/24
- Week 34 – Must be paid by 2/10/25

### **SPONSOR FEE**

A sponsor fee of \$25.00 per person must be paid by 9/30/24.

*In honor of Mr. Willie Townsend:*

*\$1,000 will be added to the prize fund for the 2024-2025 season*

### **AVERAGES**

Entering averages of ALL bowlers will be determined in the manner listed below and will be used for the first 9 games:

1. Average established in this league last season (21+ games)
2. Highest GBUSBC book average last season in any sanctioned league (21+ games)
3. No average, will establish the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 games of league play

### **7 POINT SYSTEM**

2 points will be awarded for each game won and 1 point for total pins.

### **HANDICAP**

Individual Handicap – based on 90% of 200

### **VACANCY & ABSENTEE SCORES**

The vacant score for both men and women shall be 140. Absent bowlers shall use their current average less 10 pins. An absentee score may be used for unlimited weeks provided the bowler is not delinquent in fees. \$12.50/week for vacant bowlers.

### **TARDY BOWLERS**

Tardy bowlers may catch up if they arrive before the opposing team's anchor bowler has completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> frame.

### **FORFEITS**

If a team forfeits for any reason, the opposing team must bowl within 40 pins of their team average per game and 120 pins of their team average for series to win games and series.

### **POSTPONEMENTS**

A match may be postponed if the team captain desiring the postponement contacts the secretary and the captain of the opposing team at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start time. (Emergencies will be considered on a case-by-case basis.) All postponements must be made up within 2 weeks of the original date. Bowling unopposed will not be allowed if 1 or more team members are available. When bowling unopposed, a league officer must be present. (Sundays at 1:30pm are the best time for make ups.)

### **WITHDRAWALS & RESIGNATIONS**

USBC rules will apply. A 2-week written notice is needed along with paying the last 2 weeks also.

### **SUBSTITUTION**

Subs are will be allowed for medical emergencies if you will be out more than 2 weeks.

### **LEGAL LINE UP**

1 Bowler will constitute a legal line up

### **SEASON**

This league will have a position round after each quarter.

4 Quarters      1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – 8 Weeks  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – 9 Weeks  
                         3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter – 8 Weeks  
                         4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – 9 Weeks

\*\*There will not be a roll off to determine league champion. It will be determined by total games won for season.

### **LEAGUE CHAMPION**

The team with the most total games won at the end of the season will be declared League Champion. If a tie occurs, a one game roll off will be held the same night to determine the champion.

### **PRIZES & AWARDS**

Individual prizes will be awarded to male & female bowlers for high scratch & handicap series, high scratch & handicap game, high average and most improved. We will award 2 places each. To be eligible for an award, a bowler must have bowled 2/3 of the games scheduled. To be listed on the weekly standing sheet, a bowler must have bowled 2/3 of the games leading up to that point. In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes will be combined and split equally between the 2 and there will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize.

Most Improved Average will be determined by comparing the bowler's average at 21 games and the average at the end of the season. However, if the bowler has a book average, that average will be used in determining the change in average at the end of the season.

**Prize Fund Committee:** Tim Sheffield, Donta Williams and Jackie Gant.

Prize Fund must be turned in to the President/Secretary no later than **week 5 (9/30/2024)**.

Pre & Post Bowl's will qualify for league awards. We will not award trophies.

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