

MIDWEEK

League Rules & Regulation 2025-2026 Season

President: Faye Carpenter

Vice President: Cindy Custred

Secretary/Treasurer: Sara Varnon

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This league will be composed of 12 Teams with 4 ladies on each. This league will bowl on Wednesday mornings with practice beginning at 10:15 am (practice 10 minutes) and league play beginning at 10:25 am. Vestavia Bowl will open doors at 10:00 am.

The league will start bowling on **8/20/25** and will bowl for 34 weeks with a split season. The first half will end on **12/17/25**. The second half begins **1/7/26**, completing its schedule **5/6/26**. Winners of 1st half and 2nd half will be co-champions. The No Tap will be held on the following week. There will be no bowling on **11/26/25, 12/24/25, or 12/31/25**.

All Team Captains and League Officers will make up the Board of Directors.

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	\$10.00
Prize Fund	\$5.50
Secretary Fee	\$0.50
Per person per week	\$16.00

Bowlers are required to give a 2 week notice before withdrawing. They are liable for 2 weeks bowling fees.

Money for bowling will be deposited weekly. A checking account will be opened in the name of Midweek Bowling League. The president will verify the bank statement monthly.

AVERAGES

The 1st 9 games of bowling, all bowlers will use their Midweek 2024-2025 average from last season (21+ games.) All other bowlers shall use their highest 2024-2025 (21+ games) book average. All new bowlers will establish an average for the first 3 games of bowling.

HANDICAP

Individual handicap – 90% of 200.

LEGAL LINE-UP

The team roster will consist of 4 or 5 bowlers. 2 regular bowlers shall constitute legal line up.

POINT SYSTEM

This league will use the 4 point system; 1 points for each game won and 1 point for total pins.

SUBSTITUTES

No new members or new subs will be allowed to join 4 weeks before the end of the first or second half. If an emergency situation occurs, it will be decided by the Board of Directors.

VACANCY & ABSENTEE SCORES

The absentee score shall be the regular member's average less 5 pins. If no absent bowlers average is eligible for use, the vacancy score of 120 on the score sheet with handicap from 120 will be figured. If the league in any season has a BYE team the team bowling the BYE must bowl within 40 pins per game and 120 pins for series.

TARDY BOWLERS

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

POSTPONEMENTS

All postponements will be requested at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled time except when those granted for emergencies. When 2 teams have arranged for a postponement and are unable to set a date to make up the games, then it will be permissible for the 2 teams to bowl unopposed. The postponed games must be made up ASAP or those games will be forfeited to the team granting the postponement. Bowling unopposed will be allowed in case of emergencies or if agreed by both teams. Must be bowled before end of the half.

LEAGUE AWARDS

A team award will be based on Handicap and Scratch and all individual awards will be based on Handicap and Scratch. Handicaps will be figured on Bowler's averages as of the day the game or series is bowled. In the event a bowler wins both Scratch and Handicap game or series, she will only be eligible for one prize in these groups. (Awards will be distributed in the following order: High Series Scratch, High Game Scratch, High Series Handicap, and High Game Handicap.) In the event a bowler wins both Scratch and Handicap game or series, the team will only be eligible for one prize in one event.

- League money will be paid by position.
- A bowler must have bowled 2/3 of the games to be eligible for Individual Awards.