

EAGLES BOWLING LEAGUE 2023-2024

1. This league shall be composed of teams with strength of four (4) members, with at least one (1) man per team being a member in good standing of the Eagles Lodge. This is a handicap league.
2. The league will bowl 24 weeks beginning Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. and ending on March 6, 2024. The league will not bowl the weeks, of Thanksgiving 11/22, Christmas 12/20 and New Year's 12/27. Will return 1/3/2024
3. A team must have two members present in order not to forfeit the games. Tardy bowlers may catch up if they arrive before the anchor bowler on the opposing team completed the fifth frame. Any team with two regular members may bowl as long as there is one regular member present in order not to forfeit the game.
4. The league will bowl a split season of 12 weeks in each half. The winner of the first half will bowl the winner of the second half (3 game match) for the championship. Two out of three games wins. In case of a tie, total pins will decide. The winner of the first half will not be eligible to win the second half. The teams that wins the first half and second half will use their averages at the end of that first half or their highest average at the end of second half. No team winning first half or second half will be able to use a lower average than they had at the end of the first half for bowling in the championship roll off.
5. The entire league will be sanctioned by the USBC. Cost will be \$27.00 per bowler.
6. Price for bowling will be \$15.00 per person, per night. It will be divided as follows:

\$12.50 Bowling Lanes

\$2.00 Prize Money

\$.50 Secretary Fee

\$15.00 Total weekly per bowler

Additional 10.00 will be due from each person at the beginning of season (sponsor fee), this money will be put into Prize money.

15.00 WEEKLY AMOUNT DUE EVEN ON WEEKS A BOWLER IS ABSENT!!

Each bowler is required to pay an advanced payment of \$45.00 (3 weeks bowling) by December 6, 2023. This money is kept during the year and used, if necessary to pay if a bowler quits. If not used, this pays the last 3 weeks of bowling. **Bowlers must pay their fees each week, no exceptions!**

7. If a team owes money at the end of the year, that money will be deducted from their prize money. Any person owing money from the prior year, will not be allowed to bowl until that money is paid.
8. A bowler must notify the President or Secretary in writing, if leaving the league. If a bowler quits before the end of the season, he or she, forfeits all prize money and cannot bowl as a sub for another team.
9. League bowlers must bowl at least 60% of games to be eligible for individual prizes.
10. Awards given for team are handicap. Awards for high series and high game are scratch and handicap. In the event one person wins both scratch and handicap, he or she must take scratch. You can win only one individual prize category.

11. Subs may bowl with any number of teams, but at no time may a team line-up have more than two subs. Teams must have two regular members present in order to make a legal lineup.
12. Substitute bowlers may be a sub for any team. No team can have new subs or a new member within the last 2 weeks of either half.
13. Bowlers will use their Eagles League average from the prior year for the first 3 weeks of bowling. Any bowler with no Eagles average from last year will use their highest 21 game sanction average from another league for last year. Any bowler with no sanction average from last year will establish an average the first night of bowling. (Average may be with 1, 2, or 3 games).
14. Handicap will be figured by adding individual averages and subtracting from 200 and then multiplying by 90%. Team average will be figured by addition of individual handicaps.
15. A team with only 2 or 3 members present shall use an absentee score based on the average of the absent bowler. That will be: Man's average less 10 pins—Women's average less 5 pins. No bowler's absentee score may be used if they are absent more than 3 consecutive weeks. When no absentee score is available, the blind score of 120 will be used and the handicap figured from 120 is 72.
16. When one of two teams scheduled to bowl against each other fails to appear, the games shall be declared forfeited and awarded to the opposing team, provided they have at least two members present and the team bowls within 20 pins of the team average for each game and within 60 pins of their average total pins. Games not won are not awarded to any team.
17. If a team knows 48 hours in advance that they cannot bowl and want to make up the game, an agreement must be reached between the two teams and the secretary. The team can bowl together or at separate times within 7 days.
18. Any questions that arise that are not covered by rules will be decided by USBC rules. Any protest must be made within 72 hours and in writing to the President.

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