

Tuesday Mixed 2024 Fall League

President: Milton Perry
Vice President: Warren Nathan
Secretary: Cookie Fuentes
Sgt at Arms: Ed Waluk

1. Management

The league board of directors, which consists of the officers and team captains, shall manage this league. The quorum for board meetings is a majority of the board. The league membership shall elect the officers and adopt the league rules.

2. Certification

The league will be certified with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) through their local associations. The league will consist of 20 teams with a playing strength of 4. Any changes made to the roster must be written on the recap or turned in by the secretary.

The league will bowl on Tuesday for 13 weeks, starting 08/20/2023, beginning at **6:30 pm (6:15 practice)**.

There will be 1 position week on week 12. Week 13 will be a fun night and awards.

3. Fees

League fees, which must be paid by each member each session, shall be \$18.00 of which \$14.00 shall cover the cost of bowling, \$0.25 is the secretary/treasurer fee and the balance of \$3.75 shall be placed in the league treasury as prize fund. Bowling fees for the last 2 weeks of the league schedule must be paid by each member before the completion of the 5th week of the schedule. Games shall be forfeited by any team whose participating members are not current in league fee payments. League record keeping is included in lineage fees. 1-week arrears are allowed.

All money envelopes must be turned into the treasurer by the end of the third frame of the **FIRST GAME!!**

4. League Funds

An account shall be held in the in-house banking account in which funds will be deposited weekly. Withdrawals from the account shall be made only with the joint signatures of at least two authorized officers of the league. Deposits must be made within 7 days of receipt. The league secretary/treasurer shall be paid at the completion of the league schedule. Payment will be received when all final average sheets have been submitted to the association.

5. Prizes

A prize list, drawn up by a committee appointed by the league president, must be approved by the league members within 5 weeks after the start of the schedule.

Special individual high game and series prizes shall be awarded in the handicap category. However, no one may qualify for an award in both. If a member qualifies for awards in both categories, they shall receive the series prize.

6. Averages

Bowlers will establish their averages after their first 3 consecutive games in this league.

7. Handicap

The handicap allowance shall be 90% and shall be based on the difference between the bowler's average and 200. The team handicap for each scheduled match shall be the total of the individual handicaps for the players in the lineup.

8. Subs

A list of floating or roving subs shall be maintained by the league. No one may bowl for more than one team for the regular scheduled games each week.

There will be no subs allowed in week 12, position week.

9. Legal Lineup

A minimum legal lineup must include 1 bowler from the teams' current roster plus 1 sub. A minimum legal lineup must be present by the completion of the first frame of each game. A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided 3 frames have not been completed. Frames missed may be made up.

10. Absent & Vacancy Scores

Absentee scores will be allowed when a team has a legal lineup but less than a full line up at the start of any game in a series. The absentee score will be the absent members average minus 10 pins. Handicap will be figured on the average of the absent member.

When a team has an incomplete roster (vacancy on the team) a score of 120 shall be used and such score shall be used for the basis of determining handicap.

11. Forfeit

When a team is bowling in a known forfeit situation, the team must bowl the average less 10 pins per player to earn the points by forfeiture. Points not won for failing to bowl the prescribed score shall not be credited to either team.

12. Postponements

A committee shall be appointed to determine what is sufficient cause to grant a postponement. In emergencies, the captain of the team unable to attend shall notify the opposing team captain and the secretary or president of the league at the earliest opportunity. All requests for postponements shall be filed with the board of directors except those caused by emergencies.

If inclement weather it will be listed on the Buffalo Lanes North website:
<http://buffaloelanesnorth.com> as well as Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BuffaloLanesNorth/> by 4pm .

However, please use your own discretion for safety.

13. Bowling Unopposed

Bowling unopposed will be allowed. No individual will be allowed to bowl alone and add scores to a team score. All postponed games should be made up before the next scheduled match.

14. Position Standings

Position Standings: 2 points for each game

1 point for series

15. Playoffs

In case of a tie for first place, a one game roll-off will determine league champion.

16. Practice

No practice allowed on your scheduled lanes one hour prior to the scheduled match.

17. Withdrawals

If a team or individual must resign from the league during the season, two weeks' notice plus two weeks' payment must be given to the league.

18. Tardy Bowlers

A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided 3 frames have not been completed. In this situation, frames missed may be made up. Pacing will not be allowed.

Any rules not covered shall be governed by the USBC rule book.