

2024 Summer Adult Sport

President: Patrick Keiffer
Vice President: Michael Green
Secretary: Keith Lindabery
Sgt at Arms: Megan Gunther

1. Sanction

The adult summer sport league shall be sanctioned with the USBC through the local Capital Area USBC and WILL NOT be sanctioned as a "sport league". Sanction Fees will be \$25 for anyone not sanctioned through a 2022/2023 fall league.

2. Schedule

The league will consist of 13 teams with a playing strength of 3 players per team. The league will bowl 4 games on Monday nights for 12 weeks beginning on May 27, 2024 and ending August 12, 2024. Practice will be at 6:20pm and competition will begin at 6:30pm. Week 12 will be a position round to determine the league champion.

3. Management

The management of this league shall be vested in the board of directors and all league members in attendance. The league will elect officers and the board of directors shall adopt the league rules. A majority will constitute a quorum.

4. Fees

The amount to be paid by each bowler each night shall be \$20.00, of which \$13.00 will cover the cost of lineage to the house, \$0.25 shall be the secretary fee and the remaining \$6.75 will be placed in the league prize fund. Bowling fees for the last two weeks of the season shall be paid by the 4th week of the schedule. This league becomes guaranteed after two weeks of bowling.

5. League Funds

An account will be held in the in-house banking account in which funds will be deposited weekly. Any withdrawals from the account shall be made only with the joint signatures of at least two authorized officers of the league.

6. Prizes

The president shall appoint a committee of three members to draw up 3 prize lists. The prize lists must be submitted to the league members for vote by the 4th week of the season. To qualify for individual awards, a bowler must have bowled in at least 2/3 of the scheduled games (32 games). Awards may include: high average, high scratch series, high scratch game, high handicap series and high handicap game.

7. Entering Averages

Bowlers will establish averages after their first 4 games bowled in this league. We will use a cumulative average for the entire season.

8. Handicap

The handicap will be 80% of 210.

9. Team Rosters

Any roster change must be written on the recap sheet, otherwise the bowler will be considered a substitute and will not be eligible for league prizes.

10. Substitutes

A list of roving subs will be maintained by the league. No one may bowl for more than one team for the regularly scheduled games per week.

11. Legal lineup

A minimum legal lineup must include at least 1 player from the team's current roster.

12. Absentee and Vacancy Scores

Absentee scores shall be the absent members average less 10 pins. The handicap will be figured on the actual average of the absent member. When a team does not have enough players on their roster for a full lineup, a vacancy score of 150 shall be used for average but the actual score of 140 will be used in competition.

13. Postponements

Due to specific lane conditions, pre/post bowling is limited to after league on Monday nights. Teams may pre/post bowl no more than 3 times total. All post bowls are to be completed within 1 week after the regularly scheduled date of bowling.

Both teams must set their lineup before the pre/post bowl.

14. Bowling Unopposed

Bowling unopposed WILL be allowed.

15. Tardy Players

A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided 3 frames have not been completed. Frames missed may be made up.

16. Position Standings

The league will use the standard point system of 2 points per game won and 1 point for the series win for a total of 9 points per night.

17. Withdrawals

Any member or team that withdraws from the league must give 2 weeks written notice to the league president and 2 weeks payment unless being replaced by another bowler within that time period.

18. Practicing Before Competition

Once the league lanes have been conditioned for sport competition, there will be no practice or open bowling by any league or non-league members until the official start of league practice at 6:20pm.

19. Tie Breakers and Final Standings

Total pinfall with handicap will break all ties.

All final standings will be determined by total points won for the season.

20. Patterns

The league will bowl on the following sport patterns for the noted weeks:

Week 1-2	Radium – 37'
Week 3-4	2023 USBC Open Championships – Team – 42'
Week 5-6	Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) # 1 – 34'
Week 7-8	2023 U.S. Women's Open Pattern #3 – 46'
Week 9-10	2017 Team USA Trials Day 1 Women – 35'
Week 11-12	2023 U.S. Open Pattern #1 – 49'

21. Any situation not covered by these rules will be governed by the USBC Rule Book.