

Hobbyist Bowling League Rules

League play will consist of 3 ten-week sessions and 2 playoff weeks. The winners of each session and the overall point leader after 30 weeks (wild card) will determine the Final Four. The overall point leader cannot be one of the ten-week session winners.

If one team wins more than one session, a second wild card team will become eligible for the Playoffs (2nd overall point leader). This team also cannot be one of the session winners.

If a tie exists at the end of any session, the team with the best won and lost record against the other tied team (head-to-head) will be declared the winner of that session. If the two teams did not play each other during the session, or if a tie still exists, the team with the most wins in that session will be declared the winner. If more than two teams are tied at the end of any session, the team with the best won and lost record against the other tied teams will be declared the winner. If a tie still exists, the team with the most wins will determine the winner.

If a tie exists at the end of the year for the overall point leader (wild card), the same rules as above will apply, except that all 3 sessions will be taken into account.

The weekly cost per bowler for the season will be determined by the Bowling Committee.

Year End Playoffs

Session winner with the highest overall point total opposes the wild card.

The two remaining session winners oppose each other.

Montvale Lanes will determine all lane assignments.

There will be no substitute scores allowed during position rounds, nor during the playoffs. Only regular team bowler's scores will count. However, if a team has less than 4 bowlers, a substitute can bowl but his score will not count for team purposes.

New Bowlers

A new bowler should use his established ABC average or average used from a non-ABC league. If he has not previously bowled, that bowler will be a Pacer for 9 games and then use that average.

Substitutes

Substitutes will be assigned with the highest sub average going to the team in need of a sub with the lowest number of points in that session. Subs will be assigned in the following order: teams with 1 bowler, 2 bowlers, etc... No private deals will be allowed. Please advise The Chairman or Vice-Chairman as to your team attendance. If you are going to be absent, please contact your captain as soon as possible.

There will be a 5-point deduction from the absentee bowler's current average if a substitute is not used, or is not allowed.

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Forfeitures

If no opposing player shows up on a team, the no-show team forfeits all games.

Awards

Year end Individual Awards (scratch and with handicap):

1st, 2nd, and 3rd – High Series

1st, 2nd, and 3rd – High Game

Same applies to Octogenarians (Reaching 80 years during the bowling year)

Most improved bowler (Greatest increase in Average from the previous season)

Year End Team Awards:

Champions

2nd Place

3rd Place

4th Place

1st, 2nd, and 3rd – High Team Game (scratch and with handicap)

1st, 2nd, and 3rd – High Team Series (scratch and with handicap)

Officers:

Gary Don, Chairman

Don Peterfriend, Vice Chairman

Bill Raftery, Secretary

Mark Singer, Treasurer