Hobbyist Bowling League Rules

League play will consist of 3 eleven week sessions and 2 playoff weeks. The winners of each session and the overall point leader after 33 weeks will determine the Final Four. The overall point leader cannot be one of the 11 week session champions.

If a tie exists at the end of any session, the team having won the most games will be declared the champion. If a tie still exists the team with the best win and lost record head to head against the other team will be declared the champion. If more than 2 teams are tied at the end of any session, the team with the best win and loss record will be declared the champion. If a tie still exists, the team with the most scratch pins will determine the champion.

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

Year End Playoffs

Session 1 winner opposes Session 2 winner.

Session 3 winner opposes the wild card.

Fair Lawn Lanes will determine all lane assignments.

There will be no substitute scores allowed during position days nor during the playoffs, only regular team bowlers 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

When assigned to bowl, 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, 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 is a 5 point deduction for absentee bowlers.

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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 Average

 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , and 3^{rd} – High Series

1st, 2nd, and 3rd - High Game

Same applies to Octogenarians

(Reaching 80 years during the calendar year)

Greatest increase in Average from the previous season

Year End Team Awards

Champions

2nd Place

3rd Place

4th Place

 $1^{\text{st}}\text{, }2^{\text{nd}}\text{, and }3^{\text{rd}}\text{ - High Team Game (scratch and with handicap)}$

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

Officers:

Charlie Tuch, Chairman

Gary Don, Deputy Vice Chairman

Mike Doherty, Deputy Vice Chairman

Bill Raftery, Deputy Vice Chairman

Don Peterfriend, Secretary

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