

FRIDAY "B" LEAGUE RULES 09/10

1. The League shall be USBC Governed.
2. The League shall bowl every Friday at 6:45 p.m.
3. An 8 point scoring system, 2 points each game, 2 points for totals.
4. Lane fees - \$94.00 pair, \$752.00 per week. Bowling fees are \$15.00 per man for 32 weeks.
5. Team Handicap – 80% of difference between team average. I.e. 1000 average vs 1030 = 24 pins handicap to lower average team.
6. Bowlers returning from the previous season shall use their league average from 2009 for 12 games.
New bowlers shall use last years highest book average for 12 games. The team average shall be computed thereafter according to the current weekly average. No average the previous 3 seasons, the bowler will use 180 as an average until 12 games are bowled.
7. Blind Score – 175. The absent bowlers' (regular bowlers') average shall still be used to compute the team's average. If bowlers average is below 175 than 175 is to be used to figure team average.
8. Open substitution allowed. Roving subs OK. Team roster (8) to be turned in to the league secretary.
9. A tardy bowler has until the last bowler on each team has completed the 3rd frame.
10. A bowler can bowl out with the opposing captains' permission.
11. A team can use three (3) subs on any night. Two members of the original roster must be present or the games are forfeited. Three (3) men constitute a legal lineup. Highest averages of the missing bowlers are to be used to compute the team average.
12. The league will bowl a balanced Schedule Plus (2) position rounds. Weeks 16, 32 for each half.
13. The League shall bowl a split season and the first half and second half winners will bowl for 1st and 2nd on week 32. The 1st place teams from each half will bowl one game on week 32 (after the initial position round) to determine the league champion. Third thru Sixteenth place will be determined by total overall points. In the event of a tie for first at the end of the 1st half a one (1) game roll-off will be held immediately. In the event of a tie for 1st for week 32 the winner would be determined by total overall points for the season and if the teams are tied for overall points the team members will roll one frame to determine the 2nd half winner.
14. In the event of a lane breakdown, the teams shall roll canceled games in ten (10) days. If this occurs on the last night, these games should be made up in two (2) days. Any team unable to field a team shall forfeit. A tie for first on this date will be rolled off immediately. All unfinished games to start over. USBC rules to govern when more than 2 teams tie for first.

15. In the event three (3) men are not present by 6:50 to constitute a legal lineup, the first game shall be forfeited.
16. A committee shall be put together for nominations for the George Peters sportsmanship award. The persons name to go on a plaque to be displayed at Domms bowling center
17. Sponsor fee - \$75.00 payable by December 1st.
18. Secretary/Treasurer office combined. (\$400.00 salary - (16 teams)
19. A bowler shall have rolled 2/3 of the season to qualify for special prizes. (regular bowlers only)
20. Any regular bowler rolling 700 for the 1st time ever shall receive a trophy if he does not qualify in the High 3 game category.
21. Singles tournament on the 2nd last week. Only regular bowlers eligible.
22. Most improved bowler award to go to a bowler who bowled in the league the previous season.
23. All bowlers are to be sanctioned (\$18.00). Sanction fees to be paid the 1st night. If a team knowingly uses an unsanctioned bowler they shall forfeit all the games he was used in. (Captains are to have all bowlers fill out sanction cards.)
24. Each team to pay a franchise fee of \$30.00 to be held in escrow until they leave the league. This money will be refunded to them upon notification to the league secretary by the 2nd last week of the season. After this date, if a team notifies the secretary by August 1st and a team is found by the 1st night of bowling, the money will be refunded.
25. At the end of the season, no more than \$25.00 to be carried on the books. Franchise Fees excluded.
26. The league President shall keep a check on league funds and report any discrepancies to the league.
27. The league Banquet will be held 04/30/10 or 05/07/10.
28. All captains to be canvassed during the month of March to nominate the person of their choice to run for office the following season. Entire league to vote in April.
29. The league will donate \$15.00 in the memory of any league member who passes away or if the member of his immediate family passes away. A fruit basket or equivalent will be sent to a league member ill for more than 6 weeks. (Captain must notify the Secretary.)
30. A team shall not be more than \$100.00 in arrears or points will be forfeited. Teams bowling in all forfeit situations shall follow the USBC rulebook.