

SRPN - MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE 2023-2024
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Handicaps will be based on 90% of the difference between the two team averages. This League will consist of a 4-Person Team bowling for 33 weeks. Starting date is Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 11:30 AM, and practice is at 11:15 AM.
2. The fee for regular Bowlers is \$15.00 per day; \$9.50 for lane fees and \$5.50 for prize fund. Absent Bowlers will pay \$6.00.
3. Bowlers who bowled in this League last year will start the year with last year's finishing average provided that 21 games were bowled. All Bowlers will bowl 9 games to establish the new average. In this instance, the team handicap will be established after the 9 games.
4. The 7 point system will be used. That is 2 points for each game and 1 point for total wood. In the case of a tie, each team will receive 1 point per game and ½ point for total wood.
5. There will be a 5-pin penalty for an absent Bowler.
6. The vacancy score for any Bowler will be 130.
7. Regular Bowlers must bowl 2/3 of the season to be eligible for individual prizes at the end of the year. Only one individual prize per Bowler. A Bowler must bowl for 17 weeks to be eligible for a Banquet ticket. If a Bowler cannot complete the season, prize money will be paid proportionately to how many weeks were bowled.
8. A late Bowler may bowl provided the Anchor on the opposite team has not completed his/her third frame. He/she may make up the frames missed. If he/she arrives after the third frame, his/her average (minus 5) will be taken for that game.
9. One Regular Bowler will constitute a legal team. When a team has no Regular Bowler, they will forfeit and lose 7 points. The opposing team must bowl three games and will receive 7 points. A team vacancy is considered a legal team. To win a game, a team must bowl within 40 pins of the team average.
10. For the last two weeks of bowling (bumper), if the 1st place team cannot be beaten, they will bowl the last place team. Bumper will proceed 2nd place vs. 3rd place, etc. At the end of the season, in the case of a tie for first place, there will be a one game roll-off.
11. There will NOT be bowling the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.
12. There will be no foul lights required.
13. There will be a \$5.00 charge per team for the computer service.
14. If a team has a vacancy and wants to replace with a new Bowler, and if that Bowler joins after 17 weeks, he/she will not be eligible for any prizes (team or individual) unless he/she pays the \$6.00 per week for every week missed. Individual prizes will be awarded only if the 66 game criteria is met.
15. At the beginning of the following season, the first place team will be rearranged (team members changed) such that at least one person will be exchanged.
16. Position weeks will occur every 8 weeks and will be for one week. The final two weeks of bowling will be position weeks.
17. Pre-bowling will be allowed. If a team member knows in advance that they cannot bowl on a regularly scheduled day, they can arrange with Ocean Lanes to pre-bowl. That score will be entered for the regular bowling day. Only 4 weeks of pre-bowl will be allowed per season, with only two consecutive weeks at a time.

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TEAM CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Inform Bowlers on your team as to which alleys are assigned each week.
2. Inform team members of any new bowling rules.
3. Set up team lineup on the score sheet for the computer. The computer will automatically print this lineup each week. Mark the score sheet when there is an absentee or sub.
4. Collect the money from team members and record it on the team envelope. RETURN THE ENVELOPE WITH THE MONEY INSIDE TO THE TREASURER BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST GAME.
5. Record all scores on the score sheet upon completion of bowling. Total each Bowler's score and the score for each game and total for the three (3) games.
6. Captains must sign the score sheet.
7. Instruct team members as to bowling etiquette. EXAMPLES:
 - a. Get off the approach after bowling each ball so as not to distract those bowling on either side of you.
 - b. Give courtesy to the Bowler on your right and left.
8. Return completed score sheets to Secretary and return clipboard to the front desk.