

tuesday nite league rules

the tuesday nite bowling league shall consist of six teams with a playing strength of five men. the league will bowl on tuesday for thirty weeks commencing all scheduled tuesdays after labor day matches will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. It shall be sanctioned with the american bowling congress through the city of cadillac bowling association.

RULE 1-MANAGEMENT

The management of this league shall be vested in the board of directors, which shall consist of the officers and team captains. The entire league membership shall elect officers and adopt league rules.

RULE 2-SECRETARY'S SALARY

The secretary's salary shall be \$180.00 and shall be paid at the completion of the schedule unless otherwise authorized by the board of directors. Full payment shall not be authorized until the secretary has submitted final individual averages to the local association.

RULE 3 FRANCHISE

The franchise shall be held by the team captain as long as the captain is acceptable to the majority of the board of directors, except that a franchise cannot be recalled during the season without sufficient cause.

A captain must notify the secretary of the team's intentions to retain the franchise not less than fourteen days before the opening of each season. Failure to do so will result in the franchise returning to the control of the board.

Disputes pertaining to the captaincy or sponsorship which cannot be resolved by the team shall be referred to the board of directors.

RULE 4-FEES

Each team shall pay to the treasurer a \$15.00 sponsor fee within fourteen days after the opening of the schedule. Each bowler shall pay \$2.50 city association fee and a \$2.00 ABC sanction fee within fourteen days after the opening of the schedule.

The amount to be paid by each bowler each night shall be \$6.00 of which 4.00 will cover the cost of bowling, with the balance to be placed in the league treasury. There shall be no arrearages unless authorized by the board of directors.

RULE 5-LEAGUE FUNDS

An account shall be opened in the name of the league in the Mantom Branch N.B.D. Bank, in which funds will be deposited weekly.

The president and treasurer shall sign for all withdrawals. The president shall verify the balance each month.

## RULE 6 PRIZES

prior to the start of the schedule, the president shall appoint a committee of three members to draw up a prize list. The prize list must be approved by a majority of the league members and posted within five weeks after the start of the schedule.

Special high series and game prizes shall be awarded in both handicap and scratch categories, however, no one individual can qualify for more high game award nor more than one high series award. A player qualifying for a high game prize in both categories shall receive only the prize of greatest value. If he qualifies for prizes of equal value, the scratch award will be made. The same considerations shall be given to the high series award.

Teams are eligible to receive 1 prize in each categories in handicap, 1 actual game and high series prizes for which they qualify. To qualify for individual average prize money, or individual series or game prizes, a bowler must have bowled in 21 games of the scheduled games.

## RULE 7 ENTERING AVERAGES

TUESDAY NIGHT BOWLERS WILL USE AVERAGES MAINTAINED TUESDAY NIGHT LAST YEAR BASED ON TWENTY-ONE GAMES OR MORE.

New bowlers with no average from last season tuesday night see rule 8.

## RULE 8-HANICAP

The handicap allowance shall be <sup>85%</sup> ~~80%~~ and shall be figures on the difference between each individual's average and 200 scratch. Handicaps will be based on the entering average for each member for the first series bowled. thereafter, handicaps will be based on current average in this league.

bowlers who do not qualify under the provisions of rule 7 will have handicap computed after complete series, to be applied on the games in that series and on the next series in which they compete. Thereafter, the handicap will be based on current average. Bowlers in this category must bowl all games in the first series in which they compete, to qualify for handicap.

The team handicap for each scheduled match shall be the total of the individual handicap for the players in the line-up.

## RULE 9-TEAM ROSTERS

Captains shall turn in rosters of team members to the secretary prior to the start of the schedule. Rosters will be limited to seven players. Any changes will be reported in writing to the secretary prior to the start of bowling. New players cannot be added to a team's roster in the final six weeks of the schedule without approval of the board of directors. Players added to a team's roster during the final six weeks of the schedule shall use a handicap of 0 for the first series in which they compete.

## RULE 10-SUBSTITUTES

No substitutes may be used until they are added to the team's roster in accordance with rule 9. No substitutes may be used with less than 21 games the last four weeks of the schedule.

RULE 11-LEGAL LINE-UP

ONLY players from the team's current roster shall count toward a legal line-up. Three players from a team's current roster must be present at the start of any game or the game will be forfeited.

RULE 12-BLIND SCORES

Blind scores shall be allowed when a team has a legal line-up but less than a full line-up at the start of any game in a series. The blind score shall be the average, less ten pins, of the absent bowler on the team roster having rolled the most games. Absentee's entering average will be used until he has established a current average. If two blind scores are needed, the average, less ten pins, of the absent bowler with the next highest number of games shall be used for the second blind score. When two absentees have the same number of games, the lower average shall be used.

The handicap shall be figured on the average of the absentee.

When a team does not have enough players on its roster for a full line-up, a vacancy score of 140 shall be used. 140 shall be the basis for the handicap. ~~is~~ ~~45~~

RULE 13- TARDY PLAYERS

A TARDY player shall be permitted to begin bowling from the first frame with the score to count, provided the match has not progressed beyond the third frame. If the match has progressed beyond the third frame, a tardy player may bowl from that point on but his score will not count.

Rule 14 - SPLIT SEASON

Tuesday Nite will now have A SPLIT SEASON