

## Parkview American League Rules 2018-19

This league will bowl on Thursdays at 6:30 pm at Parkview Lanes. The league will have a scheduled starting date of **9-06-2018** and an ending date of **4-18-19** and will participate for a total of **30 weeks**. The league will not bowl on the following dates: **November 15, November 22, and December 27, 2018**.

1. The league board of directors, which consists of the league officers and team captains, shall manage this league. The full membership adopts the league rules.
2. It has been adopted that women shall be able to bowl in this men's league in order to try to reach ten teams. The teams shall have a playing strength of five players. The secretary must be notified by the end of the first third of the season(week 10) if the team wants a sixth member.
3. Weekly league fees shall be **\$13.00** with **\$10.50** to cover the cost of bowling and the balance of **\$2.50** to be placed in the league account for league expenses. Games shall be forfeited by any team whose participating members are not current in league fee payment.
4. **Sponsor fee is \$35.00 and is due by the tenth week of bowling, 11-08-18.**
5. The secretary salary shall be \$35.00 per team and will be paid at the completion of the schedule unless otherwise authorized by the board of directors. Full payment shall not be authorized until the final average sheet is submitted to USBC/CMBA.
6. Three games shall be bowled each session with a total of 30 points being awarded, four points for each game won, one point for each individual game won and three points for high team series all with handicap. If the bowler who is present beats an absentee score with handicap, that bowler wins the match point, if not the point is awarded to the absentee's team. If there are two absent members bowling against each other the point for that game goes to the team winning the game with handicap, no individual point will be awarded.
7. The individual method of handicap will be used. The handicap allowance shall be 80% and shall be figured on the difference between each individual average and the scratch figure of 200.  
(  $200 - \text{avg.} = ? \times .8$ )
8. **Yearbook averages are to be used for all bowlers who bowled this league last year. If you bowled a different league, your high yearbook average is to be used. Any new bowlers without averages from last year will establish the first night of bowling. Three games are required to establish an average. Averages will be used for the first three weeks of bowling.**
9. For teams without a full roster, use the vacancy score of 150 with handicap of 40.
10. The absentee score shall be the absent bowlers average minus 10 pins, with handicap based on the actual average. An absent bowler without an established average shall use a score of 150 with 40 pins of handicap.
11. A list of revolving subs shall be maintained by the league. Subs will be eligible for league awards after bowling 2/3rds of the season.

12. At least three regular bowlers must be present to complete the first frame of any game or the game is subject to forfeit.
- 13. Forfeit situation - If a whole team does not show and forfeits, all 30 points are awarded to opposing team. If 2 members of forfeiting team show up, they may bowl and the opposing individual must beat their scores in order to earn their points. If opposing team does not beat the forfeiting team members score, the forfeiting team member gets the point but no points will be awarded to the forfeiting team**
14. A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided 3 frames have not been completed. In this case frames may be made up and the score will be eligible for league awards. If three frames have been completed the players absent average must be used for the game in progress.
15. In emergency situations a bowler shall be able to bowl out the game before the rest of the team and opponents. Such scores will count for USBC and league awards.
16. Any make-up games or pre-bowl games must be done as a team and have a league officer present to verify scores. Any such games shall be eligible for USBC and league awards.
17. An individual or team shall be eligible for only one prize for high series and game in each category, actual and handicap.
18. Each team captain shall let the league secretary know by August 1, 2019 if they wish to retain the franchise for the next bowling season.
19. Teams will alternate lanes on position rounds: for example, 1st & 2nd place will bowl; on lanes 3 & 4 the first position round and 5 & 6 on the second round, then 7 & 8 on the third round. There shall be no new substitutes on a position round. However if a team loses a member of their team and wishes to start a new member on a position round that shall be permitted and he may establish an average.
20. Music will be played at a reasonable level.
- 21. We all understand that sometimes children must accompany parents on their bowling night. It is requested that if that is the case, the children must remain seated at the parents table or an open table, if available. Children will not be allowed to roam the bowling alley concourse.**

Officers:

President - Gary Elenbaas

Vice Pres. - Tom Towers

Secretary/Treasurer - Deb Williams 920-6440 or 775-5561

Sergeant at Arms - Irv Scott