

Wednesday Night Businessmen League Rules 2018-2019

This league will bowl on Wednesdays at 7:15pm at Parkview Lanes. The league will have a scheduled starting date of 9-4-19 and an ending date of 4-8-20 and will participate for a total of 30 weeks. The league will not bowl on the following dates: December 25, 2019 and January 1, 2020.

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. Weekly league fees shall be \$14.00 with 10.80 to cover the cost of bowlig and the balance of \$3.20 to be placed in the league account for league expenses. Games shall be forfeited by any team whose participating members are not currnt in league fee payment.
3. Sponsor fee is \$35.00 and is due by the tenth week of bowling. 11-6-19.
4. The secretary fee shall be \$30.00 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/CABA.
5. 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 games 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 wis 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 points for the game goes to the team winning the game with handicap, no individual will be awarded.
6. The individual method of handicap will be used. The handciap allowance shall be 80% and shall be figured on the difference between each individual and the scratch figure of 210. $(210 - \text{avg.} = ? \times .8)$
7. Yearbook averages are to be used for all bowlers who bowled this league last year. If you bowled a different league, your high yearbook aberage 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 3 weeks of bowling.
8. For teams without a full roster, use the vacancy score of 150 with handicap of 48.
9. 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 48 pins of handicap.

10. A list of subs shall be maintained by the league. Subs will be eligible for league awards after bowling 2/3rds of the season.

11. At least 3 regular bowlers must be present to complete the first frame of any game or the game is subject to forfeit.

12. 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 the points. If opposing team does not beat the forfeiting team members score, the forfeiting team member get the point but no points will awarded to the forfeiting team.

13. 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 score must be used for the game in progress.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. Each team captain shall let the league secretary know by August 1, 2020 if the wish to retain the franchise for the next bowling season.

17. Teams will alternate lanes on position rounds: for example, 1st & 2nd place will bowl on lanes 3 & 4 the first position 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 teams 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.

18. Music will be played at a reasonable level.