

# Pines Ladies Pin Busters

## 2023-2024 Rules

### 1. Schedule

The Pines Ladies Pin Busters bowling league shall be sanctioned with the USBC through the local association. The league shall consist of no more than 12 teams with a playing strength of 4 women per team. The league shall bowl on Thursdays at 6:30 pm for 31 weeks commencing on 09-14-2023 and ending on 05-2024. There will be **NO** bowling the week of 11-23-2023 for Thanksgiving. We **WILL** be bowling the week of Christmas; the Christmas party will be held on 12-14 or 12-21-2023. The ending date is subject to change but tentatively is scheduled 05-2024 with the banquet to follow 05-2024

### 2. Management

The membership of this league shall be vested in all the board of directors, which shall consist of the officers elected and team captains. A majority shall consist of quorum. The board of directors shall adopt the league. The entire league shall adopt the league rules.

### 3. Fees

- A. League Fees is the amount to be paid by each bowler every week is \$15.00 of which \$11.50 will cover the cost of bowling and \$3.50 to be placed in the league's checking account weekly for disbursement at the end of the season as prize money. Make checks to: The Pines  
Each team will be responsible for fees paid each week. Absent bowlers must prepay whenever possible. If not possible, fees **MUST** be paid in full the following week. No ongoing charging of bowling fees will be allowed. Any team who has member(s) who are not current in paying league fees are taking the chance for forfeiting team games. This rule will be enforced!  
**Captains** of each team will be responsible to verify and enter money paid each week and are asked to return the envelopes to the league Secretary by the third frame of the first game.
- B. Sanction Fees are \$22.00 and are due the first night bowling. Technically, if not paid, scores do not count. If paying by check, please make checks payable to: CABA (Cadillac Area Bowling Association)
- C. Sponsor Fees – Each team shall pay \$25.00 sponsor fee of which all monies will go toward prize or participation in the City Tournament. Fees are due within 30 days of start of season. If paying by check, make checks payable to: The Pines Ladies Pin Busters.

### 4. Salaries

The salary for the secretary shall be \$20.00 per team for the 2023-2024 season

### 5. Franchise

The franchise (team spot) shall be held by the team captain as long as the captain is acceptable to the majority of the league's board of directors, except that a franchise cannot be recalled during the season without sufficient cause. A captain must notify the league secretary of the team's intention to retain their spot by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Failure to do so may result in reassignment of the franchise by the board. The Board of Directors must decide disputes pertaining to the captaincy or sponsorship.

## 6. League Funds

An account shall be opened in the name of the league at HORIZON Bank in which funds will be deposited weekly. Withdrawals from the account shall be made with joint signatures of at least two authorized officers of the league and will be monitored by the league secretary. A monthly audit of the bank statement will be done by the president.

## 7. Prizes

*By the 5th week*  
~~At the start~~ of the schedule, the secretary will give each team captain a copy of the prize list proposals. Each team will vote, majority will decide which prize list is used. Cash awards will be given for placement winners. Any team wishing to order trophies may do so at their own expense.

## 8. Entering Averages

Bowlers must establish averages their first night of bowling after 3 games have been completed. New members entering the league after schedule begins will establish their average after 3 games have been completed.

## 9. Handicap

The handicap allowance shall be 90% and shall be based on the difference between each individual's average and the scratch figure of 210. The team handicap for each schedule member match shall be total of the individual's handicap in the lineup.

## 10. Team Roster

Captains will turn in rosters of the team members to the secretary by the end of the first schedule match. Rosters will be limited to 6 players. Any roster changes must be reported to the league secretary prior to the time the new roster member bowls. **(A sanction card MUST be filled out even if they are sanctioned on another league)**. If you are on a team's roster, you CAN SUBSTITUTE for any other team. New players cannot be added to team rosters the last 3 weeks of the season schedule.

## 11. Substitutes

The league shall maintain a list of roving substitutes including phone numbers. Women must substitute for women. No one may bowl with more than one team member for the regular schedule games each week. No substitutes will be allowed the last 3 weeks of the schedule and must have an establish average on this league of at least 12 games to bowl on position nights. No new bowlers (roster or substitute) may bowl on position nights.

## 12. Legal Lineup

Both regular and substitutes players shall count toward a legal lineup. A minimum legal lineup must be present by the 3<sup>rd</sup> frame of each game. A minimum legal lineup must consist of at least 1 regular team roster member and 1 substitute.

**\*\*\* It is preferred that if one roster bowler can be present, please try to find a substitute and bowl instead of making up the games\*\*\***

### **13. Forfeitures**

A match is declared forfeited when an opposing team fails to show up for a scheduled match and does not make any arrangements to do a make-up. The **Secretary MUST** be notified on or before the night they cannot attend. The team present shall still bowl for their scores and will be awarded 18 points if bowl within 10 pins of their average. The forfeiting team must still pay their weekly fee of \$15.00 per bowler.

### **14. Absentee & Vacancy Score**

Absentee scores shall be allowed when a team has a legal lineup, but less than a full lineup at the start of any game in a series, provided they don't have a full roster. With a full roster, the absent members average minus 10 will be used. When there are additional absent members on a team roster, the absentee score of the absent bowler with the most number of games bowled will be used the handicap shall be figured on the actual average of the designated absentee(s). When a team does not have enough players on its roster for a legal lineup, a vacancy score of 120 shall be used. Such score shall be the basis for the handicap. If each team has an absent bowler the 2 absent bowlers shall be against each other and the team that wins the game wins the absent bowlers point.

### **15. Postponements**

A committee shall be appointed to determine what a sufficient cause to grant a postponement is. In emergencies, the captain of the team unable to attend shall notify the league Secretary or President at the earliest opportunity. All postponed matches **MUST** be made up prior to the next match. You can pre-bowl or post-bowl if you know ahead of time.

President: Penney Harron

Secretary: Autumn Minzey 231-920-9410

In the event of a weather postponement, the league secretary will contact all team captains by 4:30 pm on the night in question. Please contact your team captain in the event bad weather is questionable.

### **16. Bowling Unopposed**

Bowling Unopposed will be allowed.

### **17. Tardy Players**

A bowler who arrives late may enter the 1<sup>st</sup> game provided 3 frames have not been completed.

### **18. 50/50 Tickets and Strike Ball**

- A. The team on lane 5 each week will sell the 50/50 tickets
- B. They are to announce last call for the sale of those tickets between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> game.
- C. 50% of the ticket sales will be paid to 3 winning tickets drawn
- D. 50% of the ticket sales will be paid to the league prize fund.
  - i. Write your name on the back of your losing tickets
  - ii. Losing tickets will be collected each week by the league Secretary's teammates.
  - iii. Tickets will be drawn for prizes/ cash at the banquet.

- E. Strike Ball: Shawn Redman will be selling the strike ball tickets and handling the strike ball fund. The bowler who is in the strike ball MUST wait to hear her name to be announced before rolling the strike ball.
- F. The strike ball will be paid as follows: If the bowler does not roll a strike, she will receive \$1.00 per pin knocked down. If she bowls a strike, she wins the entire strike ball fund. For the strike ball payout nights 12-28-23 and 4-25-24 there will be no draw down, each ticket is drawn for strike only. The next ticket will be drawn until someone rolls a strike.
- G. 50% of the Charity Donation will be collected October – November for the Hospice Association.
- H. Subs can buy tickets for 50/50 drawing only, they are ineligible for the strike ball drawing.

#### 19. Over average and Handicap

Karen Cass will be collecting money for the over average and handicap pots for both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> game every Thursday night. The payouts will be done after each game.

#### 20. Spilt season

#### 21. Position Rounds

The 15<sup>th</sup> week of the regular season, there will be a position round.

#### 22. Scoring

Each team must enter their own bowlers in the order of their team's lineup. The team bowling on the right lane has the option to adjust their lineup each night after the team on the left lane has entered their lineup. Each team should try to do their best to share the responsibility of taking care of the scoring. The score MUST be completed before turning into the secretary. 3 games will be bowled each session with 18 points awarded each night. 1 point individual game, 1 point for each team game and 3 point for total pins.

#### 23. Committees

- A. Banquet Committee – Is decided by who is ranked 5<sup>th</sup> after the 5<sup>th</sup> week of bowling. The team listed in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 6<sup>th</sup> week standings sheet wins the nomination of our spring banquet.
- B. Weather Committee- Penney Harron and Dawn Rozeveld

League Officers for the 2023-2024 Season

President – Penney Harron 810-347-5733

Vice President – Dawn Rozeveld 231-825-2161

Secretary – Autumn Minzey 231-920-9410