

Parkview American League Rules 2023-24

This league will bowl on Thursdays at 7pm at Parkview Lanes. The league will have a scheduled starting date of **9-7-2023** and an ending date of **4-11-2024** and will participate a total of **30 weeks**. The league will not bowl on the following dates: **November 23 and December 28, 2023**.

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 full teams. The teams shall have a playing strength of 5 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 \$15.00 with \$11.25 to cover the cost of bowling and the balance of \$3.75 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 10th week of bowling, 11-9-23.**
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 averages are submitted to CABA.
6. Three games shall be bowled each session with a total of 30 points being awarded, 1 point for each individual game won, 4 points for each team game won and 3 points for high team series, all with handicap. If the bowler who is present beats an absent bowlers score with handicap, the bowler wins the match point, if not the point is awarded to the absent bowlers team. If there are 2 absent bowlers bowling against each other, the point for the 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 210.
 $(210 - \text{avg.} = ? \times .8)$
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. 3 games are required to establish an average. Averages will be used for the first 3 weeks (9 games) of bowling.**
9. For teams without a full roster, use the vacancy score of 150 with a handicap of 48.
10. The absentee score shall be the absentee 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.
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 3 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 the opposing team. If 2 members of the 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 3 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 shall 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 one prize for high game and high series in each category, actual and handicap.
18. Each team captain shall let the league secretary know by August 1, 2024 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, 5&6 on the second position round and 7&8 on the third position round. There shall be no new substitutes on a position round or roll-off. **All subs must have at least a 9 game established average to bowl position rounds or roll-offs.** 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 their parents table or an open table if available. Children will not be allowed to roam the bowling alley concourse.**
22. **This league will run a split season. The split will be into thirds, every 9 weeks, totaling 27 weeks. Weeks 28 & 29 will be roll-offs and a singles/doubles tournament. The roll-offs shall be bowled between the 3 winning teams of each third as well as the team with the highest points of the remaining teams. First place, highest point count, will bowl against the fourth seat and second place in points will bowl against third place in points for the first roll-off. The second week of roll-offs will be the 2 winning teams from the previous week against each other and the 2 losing teams against each other in order to get the final standings. Week 30 will be a Team tournament. All 30 weeks are guaranteed to the bowling alley and lineage fees must be paid.**

Officers:

President – Gary Elenbaas

Vice President – Sam Knoph

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

Sergeant at Arms – Earl Sharp