

**Sunday Early Birds  
2025-2026 Rules**

1. The Parkview Early Birds League will bowl 30 weeks starting Sunday, September 7, 2025, with an ending date of April 5, 2026. The Awards Banquet will be April 12, 2026. **We will not bowl December 28, 2025. Easter is a regularly scheduled bowling day. We will not bowl a split season.**
2. **We will start bowling at 6:00 p.m. Late bowlers must be ready to bowl by the end of the third frame to be able to bowl that game.**
3. When the entire league is postponed due to weather, etc., the missed games will be bowled the following week with the dates pushed forward.
4. A committee of at least one person, member voted in, plus the Sec./Tres. and the President will confer to cancel bowling due to weather. Secretary/Treasurer will notify captains who then will notify their team. Decision to be made by 4:00 p.m. For the 2025-2026 season, Heather Terry & Kyle Hamel will be on the committee.
5. A team roster shall consist of two men and two women. Subs: A man for a man, A woman for a woman. Two regular members of a team will be a legal lineup.
6. Individual handicap will be 80% of the difference between individual average and 200.
7. Vacancy score will be 120 and handicap is 64. Vacancy scores are used when a team does not have a full roster.
8. Absentee score shall be individual average minus 10 pins. Absentee score is used when a team member is absent, and a sub is not used.
9. Bowling fees are \$15.00 per person weekly, with \$11.85 for lane fees and \$3.15 for prize money.
10. The last 2 weeks of bowling must be paid by week 20. This year that is **January 25, 2026.**
11. A team may use the average of an absent bowler for as many weeks as necessary but bowling fees must be paid upon return. Re: Nonpayment of fees and absenteeism: Shortages must be paid the following week. If a bowler is absent without notifying the captain and paying fees, the bowler can be replaced.
12. There will be no new subs the last 3 weeks of bowling. No new subs for position rounds.
13. Bowlers must bowl their average minus 10 pins for unopposed vacant bowling, and must beat an absent bowler's absentee handicap score, to win the points.
14. We will play on a 21-point system, one point per bowler per game, two for game total, and three points for series total.
15. Teams will be allowed to bowl unopposed for emergency reasons only, with the authorization of league officers. Games bowled unopposed should be made up before the next scheduled night (one week). When using a sub, the sub must have an established average on this league. Whenever possible, team should notify the secretary about emergencies 24 hours before scheduled competition, a league officer must be present at the time of bowling. For approved unopposed bowling in non-emergency situations (such as tournaments) teams shall notify secretary in advance and secretary shall notify the President, Vice-President, and opposing team. If league is absent of all officers, the bowling alley staff shall serve as stand in secretary and pass on all score sheets and money to the secretary. USBC Rule 117.
16. If a part of a team quits, it is up to the rest of the team to fill the existing spaces, with the leagues help if necessary. If the whole team quits, then USBC Rule 121a. applies.
17. To be eligible for individual prizes a bowler must bowl 2/3 of the season, 60 games.

18. Awards: There will be 2-3 prize sheets sent out by the 5<sup>th</sup> week of bowling. Each team will then vote as a team on which end of year prize sheet they would like, and then it will go by majority vote. USBC rule 106a applies.
- First Place team will receive money and no trophies. Individual high game actual and handicap, and Individual high series actual and handicap will also receive money and no trophies. Awards will be: High scratch game, high handicap game, high scratch series, high handicap series. Bowlers are only eligible for one award in the individual categories.
19. The league Secretary/Treasurer salary shall be \$35.00 per team per season.
20. If the secretary or league decides to use the secretarial service of Parkview Lanes, then the fee charged by PVL will be paid out of the secretary/treasurer's pay.
21. Committees for 2025-2026 will be as follows: Team #1 Banquet, Team #6 Nominating.
22. 50/50 tickets will be sold on lane 5 or if there is an odd number of teams then they will be sold by the team bowling a BYE team. The first ticket drawn will receive money, the second ticket will be the strike ball, you must throw a strike to collect the jackpot, if no strike is thrown the money will roll over to the next week's jackpot. When the jackpot reaches \$100.00 or more after all tickets are sold for the night, then we draw awards banquet. Subs may purchase tickets, however, they can not win the carryover portion of the strike ball pot.
23. The league will buy 4 Turkeys at Thanksgiving and 4 half Hams (2 Whole) at Christmas out of the 50/50 fund, to be raffled from the 50/50 tickets two Sundays before the Holiday. The dates are November 16, 2025 and December 14, 2025.
24. Mystery Game: Cost is \$1.00 to play both games 1 and 2. At the end of each game half the money brought in will be given to the winner. Numbers will be called off until one matches a scratch score of 50 – 300. If someone's average score is below 50, then their mystery game number is their handicap score. Deb Yonkman will be collecting the Mystery game money and will turn it over to the league treasurer or president for distribution.
25. We will have designated pin night every 4 weeks starting with week 2, except when it falls on a position round night. The 5, 7, and 10 pins will alternate as the designated pins. Pins missed on the first ball will cost 10 cents each time.
26. We will not allow any Proxy voting as potentially allowed by USBC.
27. A team may have no more than 4 voting members.

**Please Note:**

**USBC Rule 11 – Forfeit – Delay of Game**

No unreasonable delay in the progress of the game is permitted. If a player in a league or tournament refuses to proceed with a game after being directed to do so by a league or tournament official, the game or series shall be declared forfeited.

**League Officers:**

President:	Barb Moffit	231-884-1854 (cell)
Vice-President:	Kyle Hamel	231-394-0511 (cell)
Secretary/Treasurer:	Phyllis Burns	231-281-5927 (cell)



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Addendum to Rules**

These addendums were voted on during a meeting on September 7, 2025 that was called to order by Barb Moffit, President at 6:05pm.

1. Rule 18 will now read:

Awards: There will be 2-3 prize sheets, with individual and team payouts included, sent out by the 5<sup>th</sup> week of bowling. Each team will then vote as a team on which end of the year prize sheet they would like, and then it will go by majority vote. USBC rule 106a applies.

Individual awards will be: High scratch game, high handicap game, high scratch series, high handicap series. Bowlers are only eligible for one award in the individual categories.

The motion was to remove "trophy" and add prize amounts to the rule.

Motion by: Barb Moffit and Phyllis Burns

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Jenn Porter

Vote: 25 Yes and 0 No, so Passed

2. Rule 19 will now read:

The league Secretary/Treasurer salary shall be \$40.00 per team per season.

This motion and vote was tabled for a full league vote due to a tie at the organizational meeting. The vote was 13 Yes and 11 No, so Passed.

3. Discussion on validity of Rule #27. We decided we needed USBC to weigh in on this to get a clear picture of the validity of the rule.

After getting results from USBC, the rule stands as is.

4. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm by Barb Moffit, President after there was no further discussion brought forth by anyone.

5. After the envelopes were drawn Rule # 21 shall be:

Committees for 2025-2026 will be as follows: Team #1 Banquet (Night Owls) and Team #6 Nominating (Cardinals).