

## **PARKVIEW RECREATIONAL LEAGUE 25-26**

Welcome to the 2025-2026 season!! The recreational league will bowl on Monday's at 6:30pm at Parkview lanes starting September 8, 2025, and is scheduled to end on April 6, 2026. The league will not bowl on December 29, 2025, due to the Holidays. Bowling will resume January 5, 2026. The league board of directors, which consists of the officers and team captains, shall manage the league. The full membership adopts the following rules. This season's league of officers are as follows:

**President:** Rachel Scarbrough (231) 920-9668 **Vice President:** Rick Spangler

**Secretary:** Alicia Whitman (989) 737-6151 **Sgt. Of arms:** Darlene Williams

1. The recreational league shall consist of 4 man and or women with no more than 10 teams. The secretary shall be notified by the end of the first round, November 10, 2025, if a team wants a fifth member. Special circumstances shall permit an unlimited number of players on a team.
2. Weekly league fees shall be \$14, with \$11.85 to cover the cost of bowling and \$2.15 to go towards the prize fund. Games shall be forfeited by any team whose participants become 3 weeks or more behind in league fee payments.
3. The sponsor fee is \$25 and is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> week of bowling, November 10, 2025.
4. The secretary's salary shall be \$25 per team and will be paid at the completion of the schedule. Full payment shall not be authorized until the final averages are submitted to USBC/CABA.
5. Three games will be bowled each session with a total of 21 points being awarded. 1 point for individual game won, 2 for each team game won, and 3 points for total pins; all games won will be using handicap. If the bowler who is present beats an absentee score with handicap, that bowler wins the point, if not the absentee team gets the point.
6. The individual method of handicap shall be used. The handicap allowance shall be 90% of 200 for women and 80% of 200 for men.  $(200 - \text{avg.} \times .80 \text{ or } .90 = \text{handicap})$
7. Three games are required to establish an average. After the completion of the first night of bowling no points shall be figured. Unsigned sheets shall be turned into the secretary who will figure averages and points won and return the score sheets for signatures the next scheduled date.
8. For teams without a full roster, the vacancy score of 120 with a handicap of 72 shall be used.
9. The absentee score shall be the absentee's average minus 10 pins with the handicap based on the actual average. An absent member without a current established average shall use a score of 120 with handicap.
10. A list of revolving subs shall be maintained by the league. Subs will be eligible for the league awards after bowling 2/3rds of the season (60 games). Subs may bowl for more than 1 team.
11. At least 2 regular bowlers must be present to compete in the first frame of any game, or the game is subject to forfeit.
12. A bowler who arrives late may enter the game provided 3 frames have not been completed. In this situation, frames missed may be made up. The score will account for league awards.
13. In emergencies, a bowler shall be permitted to finish the game of a series before their teammates and opponents. Such scores shall count for USBC and league awards.

14. The board of directors shall determine what sufficient cause is to grant postponement. Request for a postponement for reasons other than an emergency must be made at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled match. Postponements for position rounds will not be tolerated. Team captains are to contact the president or secretary when requesting a postponement.
15. In the event of a tie for first place, total pins in a 3 game series roll off shall determine the winner. Another complete frame shall be bowled if the roll off series ends in a tie. If there is a tie for any other trophy position 2 trophies shall be awarded. If there is a tie for other positions without trophies, the prize money for the 2 positions shall be combined and split evenly between the tied teams or people.
16. An individual or team shall be eligible for only one prize for high series and high game in each category: actual and handicap.
17. At least 50% of teams must cancel before the league cancels. Notify the president or secretary by 3pm if your team cannot make it due to weather. Any team who cannot make it and notifies league officials by 3pm can make up before the next scheduled league night by coordinating with Parkview management. When the entire league is postponed, the schedule will continue as set extending the schedule at the end of the season.
18. Teams will alternate lanes on position round, for example: first and second will bowl on lanes 3 & 4 for the first position round, 5 & 6 the second position round and 7 & 8 for the last position round. No new substitutes are allowed to start on a position night. However, a team who loses a member may start a new member on a position round and they may establish an average.
19. The last 2 weeks of bowling must be paid in advance and are due by the 28<sup>th</sup> week of bowling (March 23, 2026).
20. Any problems you have during league play are to be **written down** and given to the SGT of arms.
21. Line up must remain the same from week to week and cannot change until the midpoint of the season (December 15, 2025). This will be a one-time change to compete for the rest of the season. Any subs must compete in the position in which they are subbing for.
22. As of August 1, 2022, USBC adopted the dry towel rule. No cleaners are to be used once game play begins, only a dry towel.
23. Subs or a fifth member are not allowed to participate in progressive games played ie. Strike ball and mystery game until they reach 12 games on the season. Subs will be allowed to purchase 50/50 tickets if they desire.
24. Strike ball will be played as follows: One dollar per pin will be paid and the remaining funds added to the progressive jackpot, with a full jackpot payout with a strike excluding the last night of bowling, (tickets will be pulled until there is a winner with a complete strike).
25. Mystery game will be \$1 for 2 games. 10 numbers will be pulled, if there is not a winning game, the \$ will be added to the following weeks game.