

**Wednesday Noon Industrial League
2025-2026 Rules**

1. **Schedule:** This is a 30 week scheduled league. Bowling starts on September 3, 2025 at 9:30 am, and finishes on April 8, 2026. There will be no bowling on December 24, 2025 and December 31, 2025. The banquet will be April 15, 2026.
2. **Position Round:** Position rounds will be every ten (10) weeks starting on lanes 3&4, 5&6, and 7&8, with 7 or more teams. We will start on 5&6, 7&8, and 9&10 for less than 7 teams. The last week of bowling is the final position round for final standings. No new subs for any position rounds.
3. **Team Tables:** Teams bowling on odd numbered lanes (1,3,5,7,9) will sit at the front tables and the teams bowling on even numbered lanes (2,4,6,8,10) will sit at the back tables, unless otherwise agreed between the two team captains on the set.
4. **Score Sheet:** The front table will keep the score sheet unless team captains decide otherwise.
5. **Sanctioned League:** Sanction fees are \$22.00, due the first week that you bowl, no exceptions.
6. **Guaranteed League:** Each bowler is responsible for the payment of each weeks bowling, whether he/she bowls, is absent, or has a sub.
7. **Bowling Fee:** Bowling fees are \$15.00 per person weekly, with \$11.55 for lanes fees, and \$3.45 for prize money.
8. **Bowling Money:** Team captains are responsible for collecting money, marking the envelopes, and giving them to the treasurer. If there is an error, the treasurer shall return the envelope for corrections to the team captain. No bowler may be more than three (3) weeks behind at a time. If a bowler is delinquent, the treasurer shall notify the Sgt. At Arms, who shall deal with it.
9. **Secretary/Treasurer Fees:** \$40.00 per team.
10. **Sponsor Fee:** \$15.00 per team due the first month of bowling.
11. **Payment for the Last Two Weeks:** Each bowler shall pay double (\$30.00) on weeks 27 and 28 to pay for the last two (2) weeks of bowling.
12. **Thanksgiving & Christmas:** There will be a \$20.00 gift card given away the week before the holiday. The money will come from the general prize fund.
13. **50/50 Drawing:** Tickets will sell for: 1 for \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00, or 9 for \$5.00. To purchase tickets, you must be a sanctioned bowler with our league. The money will be divided in half (1/2). One half goes to the treasurer (Phyllis) to be used at the banquet for drawings. The other half is divided in half again (equal whole dollars), one for a cash ticket and one for the strike ball.

Bowlers will buy tickets at lane 10, unless there is an odd number of teams, then the team bowling the BYE team will sell tickets at their lane. Last call will be announced during the seventh (7th) frame of the first game (once all teams reach the 7th frame). The winning tickets are to be drawn by a Parkview Lanes employee who has not purchased tickets and is not bowling.

- 14. Strike Ball:** Bowler must be bowling on the day their ticket is drawn and must bowl for themselves. The bowler with the winning ticket will collect \$1.00 for each pin knocked down, with the first ball. If the bowler gets a strike, the strike ball envelope will pay out. If the strike ball reaches \$150.00 or more after all tickets are sold for that day, then the strike ball must be won. On those days only, you must get a strike to collect any winnings. On week 30, the bowler with the winning ticket must bowl a strike to win any money from the strike ball envelope. Subs may purchase tickets but cannot win the whole strike ball pot, they can only win the portion brought in on that day (the amount equal to the 50/50 ticket).
- 15. 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 scratch score is below 50, then their mystery game number is their handicap score. Jim Porter will be collecting the Mystery game money.
- 16. Designated Pin (Dime Pin):** On the first Wednesday of each month that we bowl, the secretary/treasurer will draw a number from 1 to 10. The number drawn will be that month's designated pin (with no numbers being repeated during the season). Each bowler on their first ball of every frame will pay 10¢ if they leave the designated pin. The team captain or the team designee will keep track for all on the team and collect the money owed at the end of the series to turn into the treasurer. This money will be added to the prize fund for the end of the season. Subs do not have to pay.
- 17. Prizes:** One prize per person or team for high games and series. Exception: when there is not enough people or teams to fill all prize positions, then the next highest eligible person/team will be awarded the available prizes.
- 18. Ties:** USBC Rule 115: Prize monies are to be combined and divided equally, except for the first place, where a roll-off will determine the winner.
- 19. Team Roster:** Teams must have five (5) bowlers, and may have six (6). The legal line-up must contain at least three (3) regular rostered bowlers. No changes may be made to the rostered line-up except between weeks 10 & 11 and also weeks 20 & 21.
- 20. Subs:** No new subs the last four (4) weeks of bowling. Any deviation from this rule will require a majority decision of the board (comprised of officers and team captains). If a bowler cannot finish the season, he/she may be replaced at any time. No new subs for any position rounds.
- 21. Scoring:** Three (3) games will be bowled each session with a total of 30 points being awarded. Four points for each team game won, one point for each individual game won, and three points for team series won. If a bowler who is present beats an absentee score, with handicap, that bowler wins the match point. If not, the point is awarded to the absentee bowler's team.
- 22. Handicap:** Handicap is 100% of 200. Bowlers from last year will start with last year's average. New bowlers will use high book average, if any. If there is no book average, then one will be established with the first three (3) games bowled.
- 23. Delay of Game:** USBC Rule #11 – Forfeit – Delay of Game: No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. If a player or a team 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.

A restroom break is a reasonable delay of game per USBC, and smoking is NOT a reasonable delay of game.
- 24. Vaping:** No vaping inside by league members during league play.
- 25. Video Games:** No one that is bowling is allowed to play video games on ANY electronic device during league play. Listening to music is okay as long as you use just one ear bud so that you can still hear those around you.

26. Postponements: The team captain shall notify the secretary by **8:00 am** on bowling day. These games must be made up before the next weeks bowling or be forfeited. A team may bowl unopposed with a league official in attendance. A present team has the option of bowling unopposed or rescheduling with the absent team.

27. Snow Days: The secretary will call or text all team captains between **7:00 am to 8:00 am** for their vote on if we should bowl or not, and please do not call beforehand. If half or more of the teams cannot make it, then league will be cancelled, and the secretary shall notify all team captains who then shall notify their team members.

28. Committees: After the seventh (7th) week of bowling, the committees shall be as follows:

1st place= Prize committee: _____

4th place= Nominating committee: _____

6th place= Banquet committee: _____

29. Officers:

President:	Jim Porter	231-577-8658 (cell)
Vice-President:	Cindy Sy	231-715-9784 (cell)
Secretary/Treasurer:	Phyllis Burns	231-281-5927 (cell)
Sgt. At Arms:	Rick Clark	231-429-7918 (cell)

30. Withdrawals/Resignations: (Please note the importance of notification to the league and the financial responsibility).

USBC Rule 121a. Procedure for withdrawing:

Members of a league may withdraw from a league during a season.

- If a team or individual must withdraw, the following procedure is to be followed:
 - Two weeks notice must be given along with sufficient cause for resigning.
 - A team shall give notice to the secretary.
 - A member resigning from a team shall give notice to the captain and the league secretary.
 - The resigning member(s) must pay league fees for two (2) weeks, if the bowler isn't replaced within that period.
 - If the proper notice and sufficient cause are not given, all franchise, prize and other money for which the team or individual may have been eligible for will be forfeited, unless the league's board determines otherwise. In addition, the member(s) shall be subject to suspension of USBC membership.