

## **2015-2016 IOF MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE RULES**

- 1) The IOF Mixed Bowling League teams shall consist of 4 people with at least 1 being of the opposite gender. The league will be sanctioned by the USBC (United States Bowling Congress) through the local association.
- 2) The league will begin bowling the Sunday following Labor Day, September 13, 2015 and bowl for 28 weeks. The league will not bowl on Sunday, December 27, 2015; Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 7, 2016; or Easter, Sunday, March 27, 2016.
- 3) Each member will pay \$12.00 each night, of which \$10.50 including tax will cover lane fees, \$.30 will cover the Secretary-Treasurer fees and the balance will be deposited in the name of the league at Boone County National Bank. The signatures of the President, Secretary-Treasurer or Vice-President (two Signatures) are required on all checks.
- 4) The first night each bowler shall pay a week in advance. When they miss a week, they shall pay for the missed week the week following. Any bowler owing for more than two weeks will not be allowed to bowl until fully caught up.
- 5) Team Captains will collect fees and deliver to the Secretary by the 5th frame of game one.
- 6) Averages will be established on the first three games bowled in league. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between bowler's average and 220.
- 7) Roving substitutes will be used in the league with regular bowler responsible for all fees. The team using a substitute must have at least 1 person of the opposite gender on team roster for that night. Subs are not eligible for prizes unless they bowl and pay for at least 30 games.
- 8) No new substitutes may be used during the last six (6) weeks of bowling.
- 9) A team must have at least one regular bowler and one sub present to constitute a legal line-up. The league president or secretary must approve postponements. Notice must be prior to bowl time. If not made up in two weeks, the secretary can set a date.
- 10) All pre-bowling must be done with proper notification at least one week prior to regular bowling night and with league officer approval. A print-out from the lanes will be provided and each bowler must sign score sheet at the time of bowling in order for scores to be recorded.
- 11) Absentee scores will be average less 10 pins. Handicap will be figured using absentee's regular average. Vacancy scores will be 150.
- 12) A bowler arriving more than 15 minutes after league bowling starts may not bowl the first game or enter a succeeding game in progress.
- 13) Standings shall be determined by the 4 point system: 1 point for each game won and 1 point for total pins.
- 14) In case of a first place tie, a one game total pins (with handicap) roll-off will determine the league championship team. Roll-off will be the final night following league bowling.
- 15) The president will appoint the prize committee.
- 16) Trophies will be awarded to each member of the first and second place teams. Individual trophies will be awarded for high average, scratch and handicap high series and high game, in that order. No bowler may receive more than one (1) individual trophy, but may also receive the most improved bowler award.
- 17) Anyone resigning from the league must give two weeks paid notice, find a replacement or be responsible for up to a maximum of six weeks bowling fees.
- 18) Any money left over after trophies, secretary's fees, etc. and a bank balance of \$30.00 will be divided equally among teams.
- 19) Week 14, December 13, 2015 and Week 28, April 10, 2016 will be position rounds.

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