

Bill Long Helfrich Realty League Rules  
2008-09

1. There will be a max. of 5 bowlers per team, made up of any number of men or women. Men or women may sub for each other.
2. Cost of bowling shall be \$8.00 per week, and must be paid whether present or absent.
3. Handicap shall be on an individual basis, figured 90% of your average from 220.
4. Standing will be figured on the seven point system. Two points per game and one point for series.
5. League will be sanctioned as a USBC Seniors league. League members and subs must be 50 or over, except spouses who may be under 50.
6. Handicap will be figured after three games are bowled and average figured. The score of each game will be used as average if bowler is unable to complete 3 games the first time he/she bowls and until a 3 game average is established. Vacancy score shall be 100 and this score used in figuring handicap.
7. Teams will draw for lanes at the meeting.
8. Absentee scores after the first day of bowling shall be ten pins off bowlers average. Regular average used in figuring handicap.
9. Tardy bowlers may makeup frames until completion of fifth frame of first game. In the second and third game, bowler must be present at the beginning of the game.
10. Individuals may pre-bowl their games provided the games are bowled in advance of scheduled league time. When pre-bowling, you must tell and prepay for any practice games before you bowl the league games. Bowling unopposed by entire teams or individuals will be allowed and scores counted for league. Pre-bowled games should be on two lanes if possible.
11. At least two regular members must be present (pre-bowled scores count as being present), or the games will be forfeited.
12. In a bye or forfeit situation, team present must bowl within 10 pins per bowler (50 pins of team average if five present) to earn the wins, and 150 pins for series.
13. Teams may be added or members added as season progresses. If additional teams are added, standing will be figured on percentage basis.

14. If a bowler is two weeks in arrears, all fees owed must be paid on third week or bowler will be ruled as an ineligible bowler. If the ineligible bowler bowls without paying fees owed, the team forfeits the games the bowler bowled in.
15. No roving subs. You may sub only for one team. Limit of two subs per team on your roster.
16. Bowlers must bowl 2/3 of the season to be eligible for individual awards.
17. Plaques, trophies, jackets or shirts will be awarded for the first two teams.
18. This league will bowl a split season with 18 weeks in the first half and 17 weeks in the second half. The team leading the league at the end of the 17th week of the second half will be the second half winner and will bowl the first half winner the last week of the season for the championship. The rest of the league will also bowl a position round (based on the entire season standings) the last week of the season. Position rounds will be held 18th - 35th - 36th weeks.

If two or more teams are tied for the second half lead after the 17th week, the teams involved must have a 3 game roll-off before the last week to determine the second half winner. After the championship has been determined, the rest of the league will be positioned according to season's record. If one team has won both halves of the season, the last week will still be a position round based on entire season.

President > Jesse Smith

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