

FRIDAY GENTRY INDEPENDENT  
LEAGUE RULES 2007-08

1. USBC mixed rules will be adhered to. This is an USBC sanctioned league and all USBC members will be permitted to bowl. League will bowl on lane 20 thru number of lanes needed.
2. This league will bowl a quad season with sessions of 9 weeks - 9 weeks - 8 weeks - 8 weeks in that order. The winner of each quad will qualify for the playoffs on the 35<sup>th</sup> week. Based on total points for season, the quad winner with the most points will bowl the quad winner with the least points on the 35<sup>th</sup> week. Also on the 35<sup>th</sup> week, the quad winners with the second and third most points will bowl each other. Once a team has won one quad, that team may win the prize money for additional quads, but the next team in the standings (not a quad winner) will qualify for the playoffs. The last week of each quad, shall be a position round. On the 36<sup>th</sup> week, the two playoff winners from the 35<sup>th</sup> week will bowl for the league championship. All other teams will bowl a position round. After first place is determined, the remaining three playoff teams will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place winners based on total points for season.

Roll-offs will be on lanes 9-10 (1<sup>st</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup>) and 11-12 (2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 3<sup>rd</sup>). 5<sup>th</sup> vs. 6<sup>th</sup> will be on lanes 7-8. All others will fan out in similar manner. Position rounds will be held on last week of each quad and for other teams not in playoff on 35<sup>th</sup> & 36<sup>th</sup> week.

3. Money will be awarded the week following the last night of bowling. No trophies except for winning team sponsor.
4. We will draw for team numbers on the first night of the season and follow standard schedule consistent with number of teams with position rounds added as per rule 2. Starting time for practice balls is 6:25pm. League bowling begins at 6:30pm.
5. Handicap will be 80% from 230 per bowler. Handicap must be figured upon completion of first 3 games by all bowlers. Score of each game will be used only if bowler does not complete 3 games. The score of 125 will be used for a vacancy.
6. The bowling fee will be \$14.00 per week.
7. The captain of each team will pay the league secretary before the end of the first game. The team captain must also see that the final score sheet and sanction cards for new bowlers, be turned into the league secretary.
8. Three bowlers on roster must be ready to bowl no later than completion of 1<sup>st</sup> frame or game will be forfeited. A bowler that is late can not start later than the 5th frame of the first game or first frame of 2nd and 3rd games. No roving subs.
9. The blind score is ten pins less than the average of the absent bowler. When using a blind, the average of the bowler with the most games must be used, if two bowlers have the same number of games, the lower average must be used.
10. A team can carry a 8 bowler roster, with 5 bowler playing strength.

after the roster has been filled, if you want to add a new bowler the league secretary must be notified one week in advance.

11. Bowling against scores by entire teams (not Individuals) will be permitted in case of an emergency, when a legal line up can not be present at the regular time of bowling. Teams must notify the league secretary and opposing team captain as soon as possible. (Teams bowling last may not see scores of opposing team.) When bowling unopposed, the team must bowl within 50 pins of the teams average. (150 pins on series)
12. Any bowlers on roster must have bowled 6 games in the league prior to the last 3 weeks of the season, in order to bowl during the last three weeks.
13. Team prize money will be determined by total points of each team (except first thru fourth places) for the season. Money will be split for all ties except first place. Bowlers must have 6 games bowled to be eligible for position rounds.
14. No individual or team will be eligible for more than one money prize for the season. High average paid first, then series, then game. 72 games must be bowled to be eligible for individual prize.
15. Pre-bowled games and make-ups will count toward high score awards for season.
16. Each team must pay the league secretary a sponsor fee of \$25.00 by the sixth week of season.
17. Contact Franklin Lanes between 5pm & 6pm if bad weather may prohibit bowling.
18. Limit five balls per team on ball return.
19. If a bowler is more than two weeks in arrears in bowling fees, he/she is an ineligible bowler. A vacancy of 125 will be used. The bowler's blind score (10 pins less than avg.) may not be used and no substitutes for that bowler are permitted.
20. In case of tie for first place (quads or season), a 1 game rolloff will be held by the 10th week if first quad, or by 19<sup>th</sup> week, 27<sup>th</sup> week, 35<sup>th</sup> week of quads thereafter.
21. Excessive or loud profanity will not be permitted. The first time will be handled by team captain. Repeat offensives will be addressed by board of directors.

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