

AMERICAN LEGION POST # 8
LEAGUE RULES 2007-2008

1. Bowling fee is \$11.00 per person each week of bowling. \$9.50 for bowling, \$1.50 prize money. Treasurer's salary is \$ 75.00 per season.
2. All bowlers must be sanctioned. This fee is due the first night of bowling. Captains must make sure that subs are sanctioned or the games will be forfeited.
3. Each team will start the new season on the lane corresponding to the place they finished the prior year. New teams will be put in at the bottom of lineup. They will draw for lanes.
4. Bowling time will be 4:00pm, every other Sunday for 18 times of bowling, beginning Aug. 26, 2007, skipping Easter.
5. Fees must be paid at time of bowling. If absent upon returning, fees must be satisfied before bowling. Shortages will be made up from prize money.
6. Teams captains are asked to verify accuracy of money.
7. Bowlers must be ready to bowl before the beginning of the 4th frame to be eligible to bowl in that game.
8. First week of bowling, bowl 3 games and figure average and handicap. This applies to new bowlers and subs their 1st night.
9. In a blind, a person's handicap will be the same as if the bowler is there. Score for blind bowler will be his/her average minus ten pins. Exception being that of a vacancy. Either on the first night or due to member leaving the league and position not filled. In that case, a blind will be 125.
10. Handicap to be figured on an individual basis. This shall be 90% of the difference between average and 200.
11. No new subs the last 3 bowling sessions.
12. In the event there are less than one member of a team ready to bowl by the stated time, the game shall be declared a forfeit unless league is notified in advance. However the opposing team must bowl their scores less 10 pins each player for a total of 20 per team. This also applies when the league has uneven teams, creating a bye.
13. All tie games shall be counted as 1 point won and 1 point lost by both teams. In series with a tie the count would be 1/2 won for each team.
14. Each member is requested to give the league 2 weeks notice to an officer if quitting the league, and will be responsible for fees for the 2 weeks if replacement is not found. All members quitting or expelled forfeit all rights to prize money.

15. To be eligible for any individual prizes, the bowler must be a regular member of the league and roll at least 2/3 of the games as a member of the same team. (36 games)
16. At least 1 regular member must be present for any team score to qualify for team prizes. No team or individual can win more than one prize in the high game or high series. If the same position is held in both events, they must accept the high series.
17. All grievances and interpretations of rules shall be submitted to a committee of team captains and league officials. Team captains involved in a grievance shall not be a member of the committee.
18. A list of prizes should be made and posted at the earliest date.
19. Teams going to tournaments shall be allowed to prebowl or makeup games. Please inform league ahead of time.
20. In the event a complete team can not bowl on the regular scheduled date, a postponements must be requested 24 hours in advance except in case of emergencies. If league is not informed either by calling the bowling lanes and leaving a message or by calling one of the officers, before league bowls, the games will be forfeited. In order to be considerate to the other teams, make ups should be made up within 4 weeks of the date missed.
21. An individual pre-bowl is allowed.
22. Teams that postpone or prebowl must fill out recap sheet and request a printout in order to be considered for league prizes. The print out is to be given to the secretary. Please keep a copy of your recap for your records.
23. The last night of bowling will be a position night.

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