

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY LEAGUE RULES

Division A and Division B 2023-2024 SEASON

1. Handicap is 90% of 850.
2. Floating substitution is permitted. There will be no restriction on gender substitution. During position round week (17) or championship match, any rostered bowler or sub must have at least 6 games bowled in the league to be eligible.
3. Make-up matches are permitted two weeks before a regularly scheduled match. It is the responsibility of the team captain of the team requesting make-up match to notify opposing team captain and/or bowling center by league starting time. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit. **Individuals, couples, or teams may pre-bowl only.** Post bowling (team emergency only) must be completed before the next regularly scheduled match. (Standings may be incomplete).
4. Unopposed bowling will be permitted as long as the opposing team captain or the bowling center has been notified and has declined to be present for the make-up match.
5. Bowling fee will be \$20.00 per bowler per night; \$15.50 bowling fees and \$4.50 prize fund. **Pay in full option amount is \$340.00 payable by the 2nd week of bowling.**
6. Team entry fee shall be \$20.00 per team for prize fund. Entry fee must be paid by the 3rd week of bowling.
7. **Division A will start** August 19, 2023, and bowl every other week for 17 weeks, ending April 13, 2024. **Division B will start** August 26, 2023, and bowl every other week for 17 weeks, ending April 20, 2024. **Practice will begin at 4:50pm and competition will begin at 5:00pm.** No bowling December 23rd and 30th. Bowling will resume on January 6th for A and January 13th for B.
8. A tardy bowler shall have until the completion of the fifth frame by the opposing team to begin the game. After the fifth frame assigned score shall be given for that person.
9. Assigned score shall be 20 pins off missing person's average per game including handicap.
10. **For 2023-2024 season**, the back handicapping method shall be used for all bowlers on the first night and for any subsequent new bowlers in the league on their first night. Beginning with the 2024-2025 season, bowlers will use the previous season league average for the first 3 games. If no league average, then the highest book average will be used. If no average, bowler will establish an average to figure handicap.
11. Points shall be a 7-point system, two for each game and one for total pins.
12. A team consists of 4 bowlers in any combination of men and/or women. A legal line-up must consist of at least 2 regular members of the team roster. Rosters are permitted to have up to 6 bowlers. Any bowlers that are rostered will NOT be permitted to bowl for another team.
13. In the event of a bye, the team must exceed its average less 40 pins to win the point. Ties shall split the point, 1/2 each. In case of a forfeit, the team must bowl against the bye.
14. League will have a Division A and a Division B with a position round week 17 to determine the division champion. If a tie exists at the completion of week 17, no less than a 10th frame roll-off will be bowled to determine the division champion. (USBC rule 113 a, b) Division winners will bowl a championship match, date to be determined. One officer shall be present for the match.
15. If a bowler needs to bowl out to leave early, the opposing team captain must grant permission.

16. The league will be sanctioned by USBC, and any rule not covered by the above rules shall be decided by the USBC rule book. USBC cards \$22 for men, \$22 for women. **All checks payable to Suburban Bowlerama.**

17. An EOS Facebook page will be created by Don Burg for information and questions throughout the year. Feel free to contact him directly for a better option.

18. In case of snow, the bowling center will decide by 2:00pm that day of their intent to close. Closing will be on Facebook and calls to team captains.

19. Mystery game participation is optional. \$3.00 per night, \$1.00 to prize fund and \$1.00 each for game 1 and game 2. A winner each game.

20. ***Thank you for joining us this season. We wish you all a very successful and enjoyable season. Good Luck!***

LEAGUE OFFICERS

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