

Penn Air Mixed League 2023-2024 Bylaws

1. The league will be certified by USBC. \$22 men, \$22 women.
2. The league is governed by the board of directors. The board is comprised of league officers and team captains. All disputes will be settled immediately at the time of complaint.
3. Each team consists of four (4) bowlers. ***No one under the age of 18 (as of August 1st) will be permitted to participate in this league (safe sport issue).***
4. The league bowls on Thursday at 6pm starting August 24, 2023. The league does not bowl Thanksgiving Day and Thursday, December 28, 2023. The league is contracted for a 32-week schedule. The league is divided into two (2) 16-week halves, with the last week of each half being a position round. The league will be divided equally into two (2) divisions. The winner of each division in each half will meet in roll off, i.e., 1st half winner vs 2nd half winner from same division. **If a tie exists at the end of a half for 1st place, there will be a (1) game roll-off.** Four teams possible in 1st round of roll-offs. If the same team wins both halves, they will advance to the championship match. The winner of the roll-off is the team with the most total pins over a three-game series. League pays for all roll off expenses.
5. This is a four (4) point league. In case of a tie game, each team receives a ½ point. Standings are based on points of wins and losses.
6. **Regular and substitute bowlers will use Thursday Mixed previous season's ending average (21 games) for the first 3 weeks of league. If no previous season average use highest (21 games) USBC book average for 3 weeks, if no previous or USBC book average, bowler will establish an average the first week.** Handicap is based on 90% of the difference between the team average and 900. If there are an uneven number of teams, the odd team each week must be within 40 pins of team average per game to win a point (tie = ½ point) (i.e., **beat team scratch average less 40 pins.**) Each team captain gives the secretary a roster of team members on the first night of bowling. A legal lineup for a team is two permanent members from the roster. Roster changes are made through the secretary. A vacancy is a regular bowler (teams of 3).
7. Cost of bowling per night per bowler is \$20.00 (\$80.00 per team). The cost of lineage for bowling is \$15.50 with the balance of \$4.50 for the prize fund. **Pay in full option, \$640.00 paid by 2nd week.** League funds are handled by the league secretary (Arwana/Suburban Bowlerama). Each team will be responsible for a team entry/sponsor fee of \$24.00 or \$6.00 per bowler and paid by the 3rd week of bowling. Entry fees will go into the prize fund.
8. A team without a legal line up must forfeit the night's match. The opposing team must bowl their three games series to be awarded 4 points.
9. Assigned scores for men and women are 20 pins below their stated average. Handicap is based on the published team average.
10. Make up matches must be done one week prior to the scheduled match or prior to the next scheduled match. The league president or team captain and the bowling center must be notified prior to the date of the scheduled match. ***Individual pre-bowling will be permitted up to 2 times per half per person. No individual post bowling permitted. Post bowling is permitted for teams only and must be completed before the next scheduled match. If post bowling, please contact president, team captain or center. Print out of scores is suggested.***
11. Any teams or individual bowlers dropping out of the league must forfeit any rights to prize money.
12. A prize list available for review by the 5th week of bowling.
13. LATE RULE: a bowler may enter late in the game as long as the fifth frame of bowling is not completed by both teams. All frames missed are made up by the bowler arriving late.
14. **Team captains are responsible to make sure their team league fees are paid to the front counter by the fifth frame of the first game.**

15. No new subs are used the last three weeks of each half. New subs are not allowed in roll offs.
An established sub may be used but must have 21 games bowled to bowl in roll-offs.
16. The team on the odd numbered lane is responsible for completing the recap sheet during the match. The team captain has the responsibility of ensuring the recap sheet is completed in their entirety with all totals completed and signed by each team captain.
17. If a team carries a negative balance in payments for two consecutive weeks, a board meeting is conducted to decide on what needs to be done to rectify the situation.
18. Teams are eligible for only one prize.
- 19. During practice time, one ball per person at a time.**

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